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General Assembly

Committee on Conferences
Substantive session

10:00 to 13:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5 (NLB)
15:00 to 18:00	528th meeting	Conference Room 5 (NLB)

[The reports for consideration by the Committee are contained in the following documents: A/68/122, A/68/123 and A/AC.172/2013/L.2.

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General Assembly
Sixty-seventh session

An informal meeting of the plenary to present the President's High-level Advisory Panel's paper on "The United Nations in the Age of Sustainable Development" will be held on *Monday, 9 September 2013,* at 10:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (CB). A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 4 September 2013, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers. [webcast]

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General Assembly
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Informal consultations on the further review of the implementation of the General Assembly resolution 61/16 on strengthening of the Economic and Social Council on will be held on *Monday, 9 September 2013*, at 11:00, in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

General Assembly
Sixty-seventh session

There will be an informal meeting of the plenary (closed) to hear a briefing on the outcome of the G20 Summit meeting held in Saint Petersburg, by His Excellency Vassily Nebenzia, Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation, on *Monday, 9 September 2013,* at 15:00, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

General Assembly
Sixty-seventh session

Informal informal consultations on the Special Event in 2013 to follow up efforts made towards achieving the Millennium Development Goals will be held Tuesday, 10 September 2013, at 10:00, in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

General Assembly
Sixty-seventh session

Informal informal consultations on the intergovernmental process on strengthening and enhancing the effective functioning of the human rights treaty body system will take place on Tuesday, 10 September 2013, at 15:00, in Conference Room 3 (CB).

Protocol and security announcement

A briefing for delegations regarding protocol, security and organizational arrangements for the high-level meetings and the general debate of the sixty-eighth session of the General Assembly (23 September–4 October 2013) will take place on Tuesday, 10 September 2013, at 15:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (CB). *Permanent missions and permanent observer missions are urged to be represented at the briefing.*

General Assembly
Sixty-seventh session

An informal interactive dialogue on the responsibility of States to protect their populations by preventing genocide, war crimes, ethnic cleansing and crimes against humanity through appropriate and necessary means, will be held on Wednesday, 11 September 2013, at 10:00 and 15:00, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. Letters from the President of the General Assembly, dated 29 July 2013 and 5 August 2013 and 21 August 2013 were sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

General Assembly
Sixty-seventh session

A special event by the President of the General Assembly, to commemorate the fiftieth anniversary of the United States President John F. Kennedy's historic last speech at the United Nations, will be held on Thursday, 12 September 2013, at 15:00, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 29 July 2013, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

General Assembly
Sixty-eighth session

General debate
(24–27 September and 30 September–1 October 2013)

The *provisional list of speakers No. 2* for the general debate of the sixty-eighth regular session of the General Assembly is now available at the General Assembly Affairs Branch (room S-3082). The list of speakers has also been sent by e-mail and facsimile directly to the permanent missions (Office of the Permanent Representative).

Delegations are kindly reminded that, in accordance with existing practice at the general debate, a voluntary *15-minute* time limit should be observed and the list of speakers has been prepared on the basis of the agreed *15-minute* statement by each delegation. In order to assist the speakers with the timely delivery of their statements, a light mechanism will be installed at the rostrum.

Delegations may wish to inform their capital on this procedure.

Member States are advised that any changes to the level of representation for the general debate of the sixty-eighth session should be communicated to the General Assembly Affairs Branch, *as soon as possible* (Ms. Antonina Poliakova, Secretariat Building, 30th Floor (room S-3082; or e-mail poliakova@un.org)).

General Assembly

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 10 (CB)

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 10 (CB)

1. Ethics office
2. Global Compact Office

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations Office for Project Services
Second regular session 2013

10:00 to 13:00 1st meeting [webcast] Conference Room 1 (CB)

1. Organizational matters [item 1]

   Provisional agenda, annotations, list of documents and workplan (DP/2013/L.3, and DP/2013/L.3/Corr.1)

   Decisions adopted by the Executive Board at its annual session 2013 (DP/2013/39)

UNDP segment

2. Statement by the Administrator
3. UNDP strategic plan, 2014-2017 (DP/2013/40) [item 2]
4. Financial, budgetary and administrative matters [item 3]

   UNDP integrated budget estimates for 2014-2017 (DP/2013/41)

   Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions on the UNDP institutional budget estimates for 2014-2017 (DP/2013/42)

   Annual review of the financial situation, 2012 (DP/2013/43)

   Detailed information relating to the annual review of the financial situation 2012 (DP/2013/43/Add.1)

13:15 to 14:45 Informal consultation Conference Room C (CB)

Informal consultation on the UNFPA transitional biennial budgeted evaluation plan, 2014-2015

13:15 to 14:30 Informal consultation Conference Room D (CB)

Informal consultation on the UNDP draft decision on item 2 of the provisional agenda

15:00 to 17:00 2nd meeting Conference Room 1 (CB)

Financial, budgetary and administrative matters *(continued)* [item 3]

17:00 to 18:00 Informal consultation Conference Room 1 (CB)

Informal consultation on draft decisions

[The Western Europe and Other States Group will meet *daily* at 9:00 in Conference Room C (CB).]

[The second regular session 2013 will be PaperSmart, meaning that instead of distribution hard copies, all official documentation will be available on the PaperSmart Portal of the Executive Board.]

Other meetings

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Monday, 9 September 2013

Group of 77 (on Second Committee and related matters)

10:00 to 11:00 Closed meeting Conference Room D (CB)

International Criminal Court: New York Working Group of the Assembly of States Parties (review of the procedure for the nomination and election of judges)

10:00 to 12:00 Closed meeting Conference Room A (CB)

African Group (on Second Committee and related matters)

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room A (CB)

Group of Least Developed Countries (on the draft Ministerial Declaration) (Second Committee experts)

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 6 (NLB)

Other activities

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Monday, 9 September 2013

Meeting of the Group of Friends of Water on "Water and Disasters" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Tajikistan)

From 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room B (CB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Idibek Kalandarov, Permanent Mission of Tajikistan (e-mail tajikistan@un.int; tel. 1 (212) 207-3315).]

The Franklin Delano Roosevelt International Disability Rights Award to Spain (organized by the Permanent Mission of Spain, in cooperation with the Franklin and Eleanor Roosevelt Institute and the Lantos Foundation for Human Rights and Justice)

From 10:30 to 12:00, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. [webcast]

[Her Majesty Queen Sofía of Spain will accept the Award. For further information, please contact Ms. Marta Picó Sánchez, Permanent Mission of Spain (e-mail disabilityawardspain@maec.es; tel. 1 (212) 661-1050, ext. 326).]

Briefing on "Joint study on food security in Asia and the Pacific by the Asian Development Bank and Canada" (co-organized by the New York Liaison Offices of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) and the International Fund for Agriculture Development (IFAD) and the Asian Development Bank (ADB))

From 15:00 to 16:30, in *Conference Room B (CB).*

[All are invited to attend. For registration and further information, please contact the FAO Liaison Office in New York (e-mails perezs@un.org, lon-registry@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-6036).]

Press conferences

The schedule is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp.

Monday, 9 September 2013

Press Briefing Room (S-0237) [webcast]

12:00 Press briefing by the Spokesperson

Forthcoming official meetings

Tuesday, 10 September 2013

General Assembly
Sixty-seventh session

Thematic Debate on "The role of Credit Rating Agencies in the International Financial System"[1]

Opening and keynote statements

10:00 Trusteeship Council Chamber

Interactive dialogue with Member States and Observers

11:15 Trusteeship Council Chamber

Interactive panel discussion I "The issues and current challenges"

15:00 Trusteeship Council Chamber

Interactive panel discussion II "Policies and proposals for solutions"

16:00 Trusteeship Council Chamber

Closing

18:00 Trusteeship Council Chamber

[1]The thematic debate is being held in accordance with General Assembly resolution 67/198 of 21 December 2012. A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 28 June 2013, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers. For the programme of the thematic debate, please *click here*.

General Assembly
Sixty-seventh session

Announcements

The agenda of the sixty-seventh regular session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/67/251 and A/67/251/Add.1 (see document A/67/252* for the allocation of items). Annotations can be found in document A/67/100 and A/67/100/Add.1.

The following agenda items remain for consideration during the sixty-seventh session, apart from organizational matters and items that may have to be considered by operation of the rules of procedure of the Assembly: items 9, 11, 13 to 15, 20 (a) and (h), 30, 31, 33, 39, 40, 43 to 48, 54, 70 (a) to (c), 94 (b), 106, 107, 110 (a) and (b), 111 (f) , 112, 113, 115, 118 (a) and (b), 119, 121 (a), (b), (i), (p), (q), (s) and (v), 122, 124 to 126, 128 (a) to (r), 129 to 157, 158 (a) and (b), and 159 to 164.

Please note that there is no predetermined programme of work for formal and informal meetings of the plenary for the resumed part of the session (1 January–16 September 2013). Meetings will be announced in the *Journal* when they are scheduled. For inscription on the list of speakers, please call 1 (212) 963-5063 (room S-3082). A

tentative schedule of General Assembly meetings is also available at the following address: www.un.org/en/ga/info/meetings/67schedule.shtml.

For the submission of a draft resolution for the plenary, please call 1 (212) 963-3872 (room S-3044). Please *click here* for the guidelines for submission of draft resolutions in the General Assembly.

Main Committees

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

The Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) will hold its 24th meeting on Wednesday, 11 September 2013, at 10:00, in Conference Room 2 (CB), at which it will conclude its consideration of agenda item 54 (Comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects).

General Assembly

Sixty-eighth session

The sixty-eighth session of the General Assembly will convene at United Nations Headquarters on Tuesday, 17 September 2013, and the general debate will open on Tuesday, 24 September (resolution 57/301).

In accordance with resolution 66/124, the High-level Meeting on the Realization of the Millennium Development Goals and Other Internationally Agreed Development Goals for Persons with Disabilities will be held on Monday, 23 September. In accordance with resolution 65/1, the Special Event in 2013 to follow up efforts made towards achieving the Millennium Development Goals will be held on Wednesday, 25 September. In accordance with resolution 67/39, the High-level Meeting on Nuclear Disarmament will be held on Thursday, 26 September. In accordance with resolution 67/219, the High-level Dialogue on International Migration and Development will be held on Thursday, 3, and Friday, 4 October.

The preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the sixty-eighth regular session of the General Assembly was issued on 13 February 2013 in document A/68/50*. The annotated preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the sixty-eighth regular session of the General Assembly was issued on 15 June 2013 in document A/68/100. The provisional agenda of the sixty-eighth regular session of the General Assembly was issued on 19 July 2013 in document A/68/150.

The information note for delegations on arrangements for the high-level meetings and the general debate is contained in document A/INF/68/4.

The draft programme of the work of the plenary for the sixty-eighth session of the General Assembly is contained in document A/67/922, Section II.

The book of resolutions and decisions adopted by the General Assembly during its sixty-seventh session from 18 September to 24 December 2012 was issued on 11 July 2013 in document A/67/49 (Vol. I).

Seating protocol for the sixty-eight session

On Friday, 14 June 2013, the Secretary-General drew from among the Member States the name of Croatia to occupy the first seat in the General Assembly Hall at the sixty-eighth session. Consequently, the delegation of Croatia will sit at the first desk at the right of the President, and the other countries will follow in the English alphabetical order. The same order will be observed in the Main Committees.

High-level Meeting of the General Assembly on the Realization of the Millennium Development Goals and Other Internationally Agreed Development Goals for Persons with Disabilities (23 September 2013)

The organizational arrangements are described in General Assembly resolution 66/124 of 19 December 2011. In accordance with General Assembly resolution 67/140 of 20 December 2012, the High-level Meeting will be held under the overarching theme "The way forward: A disability-inclusive development agenda towards 2015 and beyond". Letters from the President of the General Assembly, dated 17 May, 25 June, 9 July, 15 July and 25 July 2013, were sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

On Monday, 23 September 2013, the two consecutive interactive round table discussions will be held from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 17:30. Delegations wishing to inscribe on the indicative list of speakers for the interactive round table discussions are kindly requested to contact the General Assembly Affairs Branch (e-mail poliakova@un.org; room S-3082; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063; fax 1 (212) 963-3783). Interventions in the interactive round table discussions should not exceed *three minutes* when speaking in a national capacity, and *five minutes* when speaking on behalf of a group.

Special event in 2013 to follow-up efforts made towards achieving the Millennium Development Goals (25 September 2013)

The special event, organized by the President of the General Assembly, is held in accordance with Assembly resolution 65/1 of 22 September 2010. The organizational arrangements are described in the letter by the President of the General Assembly, dated 16 July 2013, sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

Four interactive round table discussions will be held as follows: Round table 1, from 10:00 to 13:00, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber; round table 2, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 2 (CB); round table 3, from 15:00 to 18:00, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber; and round table 4, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 2 (CB).

The deadline for inscription in the list of speakers for the interactive round table discussions is now extended. Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers for the interactive round table discussions are kindly requested to contact the General Assembly Affairs Branch (e-mail poliakova@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063; room S-3082; fax: (212) 963-3783), by *Friday, 13 September 2013*. Delegations should indicate the level of representation and their preference to intervene in a morning or afternoon round table. Interventions in the interactive round table discussions should not exceed *three minutes* when speaking in a national capacity, and *five minutes* when speaking on behalf of a group.

High-level Meeting of the General Assembly on Nuclear Disarmament (26 September 2013)

Pursuant to its resolution 67/39, the General Assembly will hold a High-level Meeting on Nuclear Disarmament on Thursday, 26 September 2013. Information on the modalities of the meeting are included in the letter, dated 9 July 2013, sent by the President of the General Assembly, and on the website of the meeting.

Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers for the high-level substantive segments are kindly requested to contact the Disarmament and Peace Affairs Branch, *in writing*, by e-mail (c/o Mr. Dino Del Vasto (e-mail del-vasto@un.org) and Mr. Martin Vrastiak (e-mail vrastiak@un.org)); or by fax (1 (212) 963-5305), indicating the name and level of the participant, and the preferred substantive segment (morning or afternoon). The list of speakers will be maintained in accordance with the level of representation and on a first-come, first-served basis. Statements in the high-level substantive segment should not exceed *three minutes* when speaking in a national capacity, and *five minutes* when speaking on behalf of a group.

High-level Dialogue on International Migration and Development (3–4 October 2013)

The organizational arrangements are described in General Assembly resolution 67/219 of 21 December 2012. Letters from the President of the General Assembly, dated 17 June, 17 July and 19 July 2013, were sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

The list of speakers is now open for the formal plenary meetings to be held on Thursday, 3, and Friday, 4 October 2013, from 9:00 to 13:00 and 15:00 to 18:00, in the General Assembly Hall (NLB). Delegations wishing to inscribe are kindly requested to inscribe with the List of Speakers, General Assembly Affairs Branch (e-mail poliakova@un.org; room S-3082; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063; fax 1 (212) 963-3783). Statements in the formal plenary meetings should not exceed *four minutes*.

The four consecutive round table discussions will be held from 10:00 to 13:00 and 15:00 to 18:00, on Thursday, 3 October 2013, and from 10:00 to 13:00 and 15:00 to 17:30, on Friday, 4 October. Members States are encouraged to inform the General Assembly Affairs Branch (e-mail poliakova@un.org) in which round table discussion they wish to intervene. Interventions in the interactive round table discussions should not exceed *four minutes*.

Further information on the High-level Dialogue may be obtained in the note by the Secretary-General on the "Organization of the High-level Dialogue on International Migration and Development" (A/68/162).

Main Committees

First Committee

The First Committee will hold its organizational meeting on Friday, 4 October 2013, at 10:00, in Conference Room 3 (CB), to consider its provisional programme of work and timetable (to be issued as document A/C.1/68/CRP.1). A technical briefing by the

Secretariat for delegates of the First Committee will be held in Conference Room 3 (CB), immediately following the adjournment of the organizational meeting.

The Committee will begin its substantive work by holding a general debate on all disarmament and international security agenda items, from Monday, 7, to Wednesday, 16 October 2013. The list of speakers for the general debate is open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are requested to kindly contact Mr. Gerard Cianciulli (e-mail cianciulli@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9277; room S-3058).

Delegations are reminded that, during the general debate, in accordance with the practice at recent sessions of the First Committee, a time limit should be observed of *10 minutes* for delegations speaking in their national capacity, and *15 minutes* for those speaking on behalf of several delegations. The list of speakers will be prepared on the basis of this time limit.

Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be forwarded to Mr. Kenji Nakano, Secretary of the First Committee (c/o Mr. Gerard Cianciulli (e-mail cianciulli@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9277; room S-3058; fax 1 (212) 963-5305)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/68/2 will be accepted by e-mail.

Delegations wishing to reserve conference rooms for consultations during the session should contact Ms. Lidija Komatina (e-mail komatina@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2378; room S-3057).

Background information on the Committee is available and accessible to Member States and permanent observers on the First Committee QuickFirst Web site (*click here*). For inquiries regarding access to QuickFirst, kindly contact Mr. Victor Leu (e-mail leu@un.org).

High-level Political Forum on Sustainable Development
First (inaugural) meeting

In accordance with resolution 67/290 and the letter by the President of the General Assembly, dated 24 July 2013, addressed to all permanent representative and permanent observers, the first meeting of the High-level Political Forum on Sustainable Development, under the auspices of the General Assembly, which will have an inaugural character, will be held on Tuesday, 24 September 2013, in the afternoon. The programme of the (inaugural) meeting of the High-level Political Forum is contained in the letter by the President of the General Assembly dated 5 September 2013.

Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism
Informal briefing

The Chair of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism, His Excellency Mohammed Loulichki (Morocco), and the Executive Director of the Counter-Terrorism Committee Executive Directorate (CTED), Mr. Jean-Paul Laborde, will give an informal briefing to interested Member States on: (a) Plan of action for the implementation of Security Council resolution

1624 (2005); and (b) Effective role of financial intelligence units (FIUs) in counter-terrorism investigations.

The informal briefing will be held on Thursday, 12 September 2013, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 4 (NLB). All Member States are invited to attend.

General Assembly

Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People
Working Group

The 1st meeting (closed) of the Working Group of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People will be held on Wednesday, 11 September 2013, at 10:30, in Conference Room 8 (NLB) (formerly 10 (NLB)).

Advisory Committee on the United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law
Informal briefing

There will be an informal briefing, chaired by the Chair of the Advisory Committee on the United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law, on Thursday, 12 September 2013, at 10:00, in Conference Room 5 (NLB). The briefing is open to all Member States.

United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women)

Executive Board
Second regular session 2013

The second regular session 2013 of the Executive Board of United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women) will be held from Monday, 16, to Wednesday, 18 September 2013, in Conference Room 3 (CB). The annotated provisional agenda and workplan for the session are contained in document UNW/2013/L.4. To consult advance copies of documentation for the session, please *click here*.

Member States, observers and other organizations attending the session are requested to e-mail their credentials (names and titles of each delegation member, on official letterhead), as well as any requests to be on the list of speakers (e-mail stefania.letta@unwomen.org), as early as possible, *but no later than Tuesday, 10 September 2013*. Delegations are requested to indicate each item of the provisional agenda on which they intend to intervene.

The upcoming second regular session 2013 will be PaperSmart. Instead of distributing hard copies, all official documentation will be available on the Executive Board PaperSmart Portal. Delegations are invited to send electronic copies of their statements by e-mail to the PaperSmart Secretariat (e-mail papersmart.eb@unwomen.org), at least two hours in advance of their speaking slot. The statements will be distributed electronically via the PaperSmart Portal at the time of delivery, and will be under embargo until then. Delegations are kindly requested to provide 15 hard copies of

official statements for interpretation and other services. Please note that hard copies of statements will not be distributed by conference services during the session. A printing-on-demand service will be made available to members of the Executive Board and observer delegations upon request, with a dedicated desk set up for this in the conference room. Delegations are encouraged to carry their laptops, tablets and/or other mobile devices to be able to access the official documents and statements from the Executive Board PaperSmart Portal.

Economic and Social Council

Commission on Sustainable Development
Twentieth session

Pursuant to Economic and Social Council resolution 2013/19 of 24 July 2013, the Commission on Sustainable Development will hold its twentieth and final session on Friday, 20 September 2013, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 2 (CB). The annotated provisional agenda is contained in document E/CN.17/2013/1.

Members of the Commission and observers wishing to attend the session are kindly requested to communicate *as soon as possible*, the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Commission, Ms. Sangeeta Sharma (e-mail aidenbaum@un.org; room S-1273; fax 1 (212) 963-5935). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbale will be accepted by e-mail.

In preparation for the Commission's session, information will be made available on the Commission's web site.

Forthcoming other meetings

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Group of Least Developed Countries (at the ambassadorial level)

Tuesday, 10 September 2013, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

Arab Group (First Committee experts)

Wednesday, 11 September 2013, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room D (CB).

OIC Group (at the ambassadorial level)

Wednesday, 11 September 2013, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 2 (CB).

Non-Aligned Movement: Coordinating Bureau (at the ambassadorial level) (monthly meeting)

Monday, 16 September 2013, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 1 (CB).

Group of Landlocked Developing Countries (Twelfth Annual Ministerial Meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs)

Monday, 30 September 2013, from 10:00 to 13:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (CB).

Forthcoming other activities

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UNITAR/DOALOS Seminar on Law of the Sea (co-organized by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) New York Office and the Division for Ocean Affairs and Law of the Sea (DOALOS), Office of Legal Affairs)

Wednesday, 11 September 2013, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 9 (CB).

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited to attend. To register, please *click here*. For further information, please contact the UNITAR New York Office (e-mail nyo@unitar.org).]

Briefing on DPI information and media products and services available to Member States during the sixty-eighth session of the General Assembly (organized by the Department of Public Information (DPI))

Wednesday, 11 September 2013, from 11:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 3 (CB).

[All permanent missions are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Vikas Sharma, DPI (e-mail committeeoninformation@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4629).]

Briefing on progress in the implementation of General Assembly resolution 67/261 on rates of reimbursement to troop-contributing countries and on the preparations for the 2014 Working Group on Contingent-Owned Equipment (organized by the Department of Field Support (DFS))

Wednesday, 11 September 2013, from 12:00 to 13:15, in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[All permanent missions are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Sophie Maarleveld, DFS (e-mail maarleveld@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-6059).]

Informal meeting on the "Preparatory process for the High-level Dialogue on International Migration and Development" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Mexico)

Wednesday, 11 September 2013, at 15:00, in the Conference Room 4 (NLB).

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mrs. Elisa Díaz Gras, Permanent Mission of Mexico (e-mail ediazg@sre.gob.mx).]

Special events on the occasion of the United Nations Day for South-South Cooperation (organized by the United Nations Office for South-South Cooperation)

Opening ceremony and inaugural addresses

Thursday, 12 September 2013, from 10:00 to 11:00, in Conference Room 3 (CB).

Panel discussion on "The India, Brazil and South Africa (IBSA) Fund: A Flagship Initiative in South-South Cooperation"

Thursday, 12 September 2013, from 11:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 3 (CB).

Panel discussion on "South-South in Practice: Implementing Sustainable Social Protection Floors" (in collaboration the International Labour Organization (ILO))

Thursday, 12 September 2013, from 15:00 to 17:00, in Conference Room 3 (CB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please *click here*. For participants who do not have a ground pass, please contact Ms. Camila Viegas-Lee, United Nations Office for South-South Cooperation (e-mail camila.viegas-lee@undp.org; tel. 1 (917) 597-4135), *before Tuesday 10 September 2013*.]

UNITAR general briefing for new delegates on the work of the sixty-eighth session of the General Assembly (organized by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) New York Office)

Thursday, 12 September 2013, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 2 (CB); and from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Rooms A (CB) and B (CB);

Friday, 13 September 2013, from 10:00 to 13:00 and 15:00 to 18:00, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber; and

Monday, 16 September 2013, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 1 (CB).

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited to attend. To register, please click here. For further information, please contact the UNITAR New York Office (e-mail nyo@unitar.org).]

Panel discussion on "Inside the World Court: The Influence of the Civil Law and Common Law Traditions" (with Judge Joan Donoghue, International Court of Justice) (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of the Philippines and South Africa and the Asian-African Legal Consultative Organization (AALCO))

Thursday, 12 September 2013, from 13:15 to 14:45, in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Roy S. Lee, AALCO (e-mail royslee@optonline.net; tel. 1 (917) 623-2861).]

Briefing on "Every woman every child movement" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Bangladesh, Sweden and Zambia)

Thursday, 12 September 2013, from 15:00 to 17:00, in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Karin Nilsson Snellman, Permanent Mission of Sweden (e-mail karin.snellman@gov.se; tel. 1 (212) 583-2510).]

UNITAR/ILO Seminar on "Advancing social protection floors — Module III: Real-world implementation issues" (co-organized by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) New York Office and the International Labour Organization (ILO))

Friday, 13 September 2013, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room D (CB).

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited to attend. To register, please *click here*. For further information, please contact the UNITAR New York Office (e-mail nyo@unitar.org).]

Lecture Series on Women, Peace and Security on "The Situation of Women in Afghanistan – 2014 and Beyond" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Liechtenstein, in cooperation with the Liechtenstein Institute on Self-Determination (LISD), Princeton University, and the PeaceWomen Project of the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom)

Friday, 13 September 2013, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Patricia Ringger, Permanent Mission of Liechtenstein (e-mail advisor3@nyc.llv.li).]

Prayer service on the occasion of the opening of the sixty-eighth session of the General Assembly (co-organized by the Permanent Observer Mission of the Holy See and the Archdiocese of New York)

Monday, 16 September 2013, at 18:15, at the Church of the Holy Family (315 East 47th Street).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact the Permanent Observer Mission of the Holy See (e-mail event@holyseemission.org; tel. 1 (212) 370-7885).]

Panel discussion on "Rio+20: From outcome to action, partnering for action on green economy" (co-organized by the International Labour Organization (ILO), the United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO), the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) and the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR))

Wednesday, 18 September 2013, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Amber Barth, ILO Office for the United Nations (e-mail barth@ilo.org; tel. 1 (212) 697-0150).]

Training session on "Using the *Yearbook of the United Nations* online" (co-organized by the Publications and Editorial Section, the Outreach Division, Department of Public Information (DPI), and the Dag Hammarskjöld Library)

Thursday, 19 September 2013, from 15:00 to 17:00, in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Training Room (DC2-1142).

[Members of permanent missions and permanent observer missions and United Nations staff are invited to attend. To register directly through the Dag Hammarskjöld Library, please *click here*. For further information concerning the session, please contact Mr. John R. Sebesta, Yearbook Unit (e-mail sebesta@un.org).]

Briefing on "The Central Emergency Response Fund (CERF) in 2013 and an update on policy issues" (by the Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator) (organized by the Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA))

Thursday, 19 September 2013, at 16:00, in Conference Room 2 (CB).

[The briefing is open to all permanent and observer missions. For further information, please contact Ms. Laura Rodríguez, OCHA (e-mail rodriguez14@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2770).]

Thematic presentation on "Water and Technology" (as a follow-up of the High-Level Forum on South-South Cooperation for Sustainable Development (18 July 2013, Hong Kong)) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Ukraine)

Friday, 20 September 2013, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited to attend. For further information, please contact the Permanent Mission of Ukraine (e-mail uno_us@mfa.gov.ua; tel. 1 (212) 759-7003).]

Thematic presentation and discussion on "Developing cybersecurity systems" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Ukraine)

Friday, 20 September 2013, from 15:00 to 17:00, in Conference Room 6 (NLB)

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Vitalii Kasap, Permanent Mission of Ukraine (e-mail uno_us@mfa.gov.ua; tel. 1 (212) 759-7003).]

Forthcoming official meetings held away from Headquarters

United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, particularly in Africa

Conference of the Parties
Eleventh session
Windhoek, Namibia
16–27 September 2013

The eleventh session of the Conference of the Parties (COP 11) to the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification (UNCCD) and the meetings of its subsidiary bodies will be held from Monday, 16, to Friday, 27 September 2013, at the Windhoek Country Club Resort, in Windhoek, Namibia.

It is proposed that COP 11 be divided into three segments. During the initial segment from 16 to 20 September, negotiations will be devoted to the work of the eleventh session of the Committee on Science and Technology (CST11), the twelfth session of the Committee for the Review of the Implementation of the Convention (CRIC12) and to other major issues included in the programme of work of the COP.

At the opening session of the COP11, scheduled on Monday, 16 September 2013, at 15:00, in accordance with past practice, a limited number of speakers representing major groups of States, the United Nations, its specialized agencies and other intergovernmental organizations, regional and other interest groups and non-governmental organizations, will have an opportunity to address the Conference.

The meetings of the COP subsidiary bodies will be held from 17 to 20 September (CST11) and from 17 to 26 September (CRIC12) at the Conference venue, in Windhoek, Namibia. The CST11 session will open at 10:00 on Tuesday, 17 September, and conclude at 18:00 on Friday, 20 September. The CRIC12 session will open at 15:00 on Tuesday, 17 September, and conclude at 13:00 on Thursday, 26 September.

The high-level segment will be held on 23 and 24 September 2013. Special statements on behalf of regional and interest groups will be made on Monday morning, 23 September. Following the opening of the high-level segment, there will be two interactive round table dialogue sessions. Round table 1 would be in the morning, on the topic "Role of the UNCCD in achieving a land-degradation neutral world in the context of sustainable development". Round table 2 would be in the afternoon, on the topic "Overcoming the hurdles of scaling up and disseminating good practices in the context of the UNCCD implementation process".

On Tuesday, 24 September, the third interactive round table dialogue session would be held in the morning, on the topic "Economics of desertification/land degradation and restoration: Considering cost-benefit analyses for scaling up investments in avoiding land degradation and restoring/regenerating degraded land". The high-level segment would conclude on Tuesday afternoon with a ministerial discussion on the way forward and on the topic "Capitalizing on achievements and enhancing the implementation of the UNCCD and The Strategy at country and regional levels".

The last day of the session will be devoted to the adoption of decisions on any outstanding issues.

The annotated provisional agenda, proposed organization of work and documentation for the sessions, contained in documents ICCD/COP(11)/1, ICCD/COP(11)/CST/1 and

ICCD/CRIC(12)/1, are available on the UNCCD website. Additional information on the COP11 sessions is available on the above mentioned website and on the website of the host country (*click here*).

Announcements

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training for delegates and staff of permanent missions in room DC2-1142, in English (unless otherwise indicated), on the dates indicated below. All interested are kindly requested to register by accessing the Library Training Calendar (*click here*); or by telephone (1 (212) 963-5321).

Research from political, intelligence and military databases (from 10:00 to 12:00)

Tuesday, 10 September 2013.

Introduction to United Nations documents (from 10:00 to 12:00)

Wednesday, 11 September 2013;

Thursday, 3 October 2013;

Monday, 7 October 2013 *(French)*; and

Friday, 11 October 2013 *(Spanish)*.

General Assembly documentation (from 10:00 to 12:00)

Thursday, 12 September 2013;

Thursday, 26 September 2013;

Thursday, 10 October 2013;

Monday, 14 October 2013 *(French)*; and

Friday, 18 October 2013 *(Spanish)*.

Introduction to subscription databases and resources (from 10:00 to 12:00)

Tuesday, 15 October 2013.

Introduction to United Nations budget documents (from 15:00 to 17:00)

Thursday, 17 October 2013;

Friday, 8 November 2013;

Friday, 22 November 2013; and

Wednesday, 4 December 2013.

Country and map resources for the United Nations community (from 10:00 to 12:00)

Tuesday, 22 October 2013.

United Nations Bibliographic Information System (UNBISnet) (from 10:00 to 12:00)

Thursday, 24 October 2013.

Conference on Facilitating the Entry into Force of the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty (Article XIV)

The Conference on Facilitating the Entry into Force of the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty will be held on Friday, 27 September 2013, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 3 (CB).

Composition of delegations (signatory and other States, intergovernmental organizations)

Signatory and other States, as well as specialized agencies, related organizations and intergovernmental organizations attending the Conference, are requested to send the composition of their delegations to the Conference Secretariat, as soon as possible, *but no later than Friday, 13 September 2013*. To facilitate the preparation of the list of participants, electronic copies of the composition of delegations (Microsoft Word format only) should be sent by email to tan1@un.org.

List of speakers

The provisional list of speakers for the general exchange of views by ratifying States and signatories is open. For enquiries, please contact Mr. Hong Tan, Office for Disarmament Affairs (tel. 1 (212) 963-7062; room DN-3135; fax 1 (917) 367-1767).

Access cards

With reference to paragraph 10 of document CTBT-Art.XIV/2013/INF.1, entitled "Information for participants at the Conference on Facilitating the Entry into Force of the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty", all delegates are reminded that security regulations in force require each and every participant in the Conference be registered and have a valid grounds pass plus a colour-coded access card. Packages including access cards for Member States prepared by the Protocol and Liaison Services will be ready for collection at Room S-0201, starting on Friday, 20 September 2013.

Participants wishing to distribute copies of their statements are requested to provide 300 copies of their official statements for distribution in the conference room. The United Nations Secretariat does not provide photocopying services.

Further information on the Conference can be found on the CTBTO Preparatory Commission website (*click here*); or on the ODA website (*click here*).

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As the United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law is funded by voluntary contributions, the Codification Division of the Office of Legal Affairs is seeking contributions from Member States in order to continue these activities. For additional information or inquiries, please contact Ms. Virginia Morris, Principal Legal Officer, Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs (e-mail avl@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-5284).

Summary of official meetings

Friday, 6 September 2013

General Assembly

Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations
2013 substantive session

233rd meeting

Her Excellency U. Joy Ogwu (Nigeria), Chair of the Special Committee, made a statement.

Adoption of the report to the General Assembly at its sixty-seventh session [item 7]

The Special Committee had before it the draft report of its 2013 session, as contained in document A/AC.121/2013/L.3. The Chair proposed inclusion of language regarding intersessional discussions on working methods.

Statements were made by the representatives of the European Union, Egypt (on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement), United States, Australia (also on behalf of Canada and New Zealand), Brazil, the Russian Federation, India, China, Japan and Uruguay.

The meeting was suspended.

Upon resumption, the Chair circulated an informal working paper containing revised language on intersessional discussions on working methods. The Special Committee agreed to include the revised language in its report.

The Rapporteur, Mr. Mohamed Sarwat Selim (Egypt), introduced the draft report of the Special Committee (A/AC.121/2013/L.3), including a number of further revisions.

The Special Committee adopted, without a vote, its draft report to the General Assembly, as orally revised.

The Chair made concluding remarks.

The Special Committee thus concluded its 2013 substantive session.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

The dates indicated correspond to the dates of receipt of the relevant documents, except for the signatures.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Protocol to Eliminate Illicit Trade in Tobacco Products. Seoul, 12 November 2012

Signature: Lithuania (6 September 2013)

General information

Chairs of the regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *September 2013* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Eritrea
Mr. Amanuel Giorgio
Chargé d'affaires a.i.

Asia-Pacific States:
China
His Excellency Liu Jieyi

Eastern European States:
Russian Federation
His Excellency Vitaly Churkin

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Argentina
Her Excellency María Cristina Perceval

Western European and other States:
Italy
His Excellency Cesare Maria Ragaglini

Security Council

Communications to the President of the Security Council

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Website of the presidency

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A/67/973–S/2013/518	Item 43 — Question of Cyprus — Letter dated 29 August 2013 from the Permanent Representative of Turkey to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *4 pages*
	Sixty-eighth session
A/68/213	Item 85 of the provisional agenda — The rule of law at the national and international levels — Strengthening and coordinating United Nations rule of law activities — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *20 pages*

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A/67/969–S/2013/506	Letter dated 21 August 2013 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Azerbaijan to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]— *15 pages*
A/67/973–S/2013/518	Letter dated 29 August 2013 from the Permanent Representative of Turkey to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *4 pages*
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Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations Office for Project Services

	Second regular session 2013
DP/2013/L.3/Corr.1	Item 1 of the provisional agenda — Organizational matters — Provisional agenda, annotations, list of documents and workplan [A C E F R S] — *1 page*

Secretariat

ST/IC/2013/22/Amend.1 Information circular — Designation of duty stations for purposes of rest and recuperation [E F (only)] — *5 pages*

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Official meetings

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General Assembly

Sixty-seventh session

Thematic debate on "The role of Credit Rating Agencies in the International Financial System"[1] [webcast]

Opening

10:00 — Trusteeship Council Chamber

Statements by Member States

11:15 — Trusteeship Council Chamber

Interactive panel discussion I: "The issues and current challenges"

15:00 — Trusteeship Council Chamber

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[1] The thematic debate is being held in accordance with General Assembly resolution 67/198 of 21 December 2012. A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 28 June 2013, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers. For the programme of the thematic debate, please *click here*.

Security Council

10:00 — 7929th meeting — Security Council Chamber

[webcast]

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation in Liberia

   Twenty-sixth progress report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Mission in Liberia (S/2013/479)

Morning[1] — Consultations of the whole (closed) — Consultations Room

UNMIL (S/2013/479)

Other matters

[1] To be held immediately following the adjournment of the 7029th meeting of the Council.

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Interactive panel discussion II "Policies and proposals for solutions"

16:00 Trusteeship Council Chamber

Closing

18:00 Trusteeship Council Chamber

General Assembly

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 10 (CB)

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 10 (CB)

1. Chief Executive Board
2. Capital Master Plan
3. Executive meeting

General Assembly
Sixty-seventh session

Informal informal consultations on the Special Event in 2013 to follow up efforts made towards achieving the Millennium Development Goals will be held *today,* 10 September 2013, at 10:00, in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

General Assembly
Sixty-seventh session

Informal informal consultations on the intergovernmental process on strengthening and enhancing the effective functioning of the human rights treaty body system will take place *today,* 10 September 2013, at 15:00, in Conference Room 3 (CB).

Protocol and security announcement

A briefing for delegations regarding protocol, security and organizational arrangements for the high-level meetings and the general debate of the sixty-eighth session of the General Assembly (23 September–4 October 2013) will take place *today,* 10 September 2013, at 15:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (CB). *Permanent missions and permanent observer missions are urged to be represented at the briefing.*

General Assembly
Sixty-seventh session

Informal consultations on the further review of the implementation of the General Assembly resolution 61/16 on strengthening of the Economic and Social Council on will be held on Wednesday, 11 September 2013, at 10:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (CB) and at 15:00 in Conference Room 3 (CB).

General Assembly
Sixty-seventh session

A special event by the President of the General Assembly, to commemorate the fiftieth anniversary of the United States President John F. Kennedy's historic last speech at the United Nations, will be held on Thursday, 12 September 2013, at 15:00, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 29 July 2013, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

General Assembly
Sixty-eighth session

General debate
(24–27 September and 30 September–1 October 2013)

The *provisional list of speakers No. 2* for the general debate of the sixty-eighth regular session of the General Assembly is now available at the General Assembly Affairs Branch (room S-3082). The list of speakers has also been sent by e-mail and facsimile directly to the permanent missions (Office of the Permanent Representative).

Delegations are kindly reminded that, in accordance with existing practice at the general debate, a voluntary *15-minute* time limit should be observed and the list of speakers has been prepared on the basis of the agreed *15-minute* statement by each delegation. In order to assist the speakers with the timely delivery of their statements, a light mechanism will be installed at the rostrum.

Delegations may wish to inform their capital on this procedure.

Member States are advised that any changes to the level of representation for the general debate of the sixty-eighth session should be communicated to the General Assembly Affairs Branch, *as soon as possible* (Ms. Antonina Poliakova, Secretariat Building, 30th Floor (room S-3082; or e-mail poliakova@un.org)).

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations Office for Project Services
Second regular session 2013

10:00 to 13:00 — 3rd meeting — Conference Room 1 (CB)

UNFPA segment

1. Statement by the Executive Director
2. UNFPA strategic plan, 2014-2017 (DP/FPA/2013/12) [item 7]
3. Financial, budgetary and administrative matters [item 8]

   UNFPA integrated budget estimates, 2014-2017 (DP/FPA/2013/14)

   Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions on the UNFPA integrated budget for 2014-2017 (DP/FPA/2013/15)

13:15 to 14:45 — Informal consultation — Conference Room C (CB)

Informal consultation on the UNOPS biennial budget estimates for 2014-2015

13:15 to 14:15 — Informal consultation — Conference Room A (CB)

Informal consultation on the UNFPA draft decision on item 7 of the agenda

14:15 to 14:45 — Informal consultation — Conference Room A (CB)

Informal consultation on the UNFPA draft decision on item 8 of the agenda

15:00 to 17:00 — 4th meeting — Conference Room 1 (CB)

1. Financial, budgetary and administrative matters *(continued)* [item 8]
2. Country programmes and related matters [item 12]

   Draft country programme document for Namibia (DP/FPA/DCP/NAM/5)

   Country programme extension for the State of Palestine (DP/FPA/2013/17)

   Draft country programme document for Mexico (DP/FPA/DCP/MEX/6)

15:00 to 17:00 — Informal consultation — Conference Room C (CB)

Informal consultation on the UNDP draft decision on item 2 of the agenda

17:00 to 18:00 — Informal consultation — Conference Room C (CB)

Informal consultation on the UNFPA draft decision on item 7 of the agenda

17:00 to 18:00 — Informal consultation — Conference Room 1 (CB)

Informal consultation on draft decisions

[The Western Europe and Other States Group will meet *daily* at 9:00 in Conference Room C (CB).]

[The second regular session 2013 will be PaperSmart, meaning that instead of distribution hard copies, all official documentation will be available on the PaperSmart Portal of the Executive Board.]

Other meetings

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Tuesday, 10 September 2013

Group of Landlocked Developing Countries (at the experts level)

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room D (CB)

Group of 77 (on the High-level Dialogue on International Migration and Development)

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room E (NLB)

Group of 77 (on Second Committee and related matters)

15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room A (CB)

African Group (on Second Committee and related matters)

15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room D (CB)

Group of Least Developed Countries (at the ambassadorial level)

15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 6 (NLB)

Press conferences

The schedule is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp.

Tuesday, 10 September 2013

Press Briefing Room (S-0237) [webcast]

12:00	Press briefing by the Spokesperson
12:20	His Excellency Ban Ki-moon, Secretary-General; Ms. Helen Clark, Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP); and Mr. Olav Kjørven, Assistant Secretary-General and Director of the Bureau for Development Policy, United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) (on the launch of the United Nations Development Group (UNDG) report entitled "One Million Voices: The World We Want") [*Moderator:* Mr. Martin Nesirky, Spokesperson for the Secretary-General]

Forthcoming official meetings

Wednesday, 11 September 2013

General Assembly

Sixty-seventh session

Informal interactive dialogue on the report of the Secretary-General on the "Responsibility to Protect: State responsibility and prevention"[1]

Opening

10:00 Trusteeship Council Chamber

Panel discussion on State responsibility and prevention

10:30 Trusteeship Council Chamber

15:00 Trusteeship Council Chamber

Concluding remarks

17:45 Trusteeship Council Chamber

[1]The thematic debate is being held in accordance with General Assembly resolution 63/308 of 14 September 2009. Letters from the President of the General Assembly, dated 29 July 2013 , 5 August 2013 and 21 August 2013 were sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

General Assembly

Sixty-seventh session

Announcements

The agenda of the sixty-seventh regular session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/67/251 and A/67/251/Add.1 (see document A/67/252* for the allocation of items). Annotations can be found in document A/67/100 and A/67/100/Add.1.

The following agenda items remain for consideration during the sixty-seventh session, apart from organizational matters and items that may have to be considered by operation of the rules of procedure of the Assembly: items 9, 11, 13 to 15, 20 (a) and (b), 30, 31, 33, 39, 40, 43 to 48, 54, 70 (a) to (c), 94 (b), 106, 107, 110 (a) and (b), 111 (f) , 112, 113, 115, 118 (a) and (b), 119, 121 (a), (b), (i), (p), (q), (s) and (v), 122, 124 to 126, 128 (a) to (r), 129 to 157, 158 (a) and (b), and 159 to 164.

Please note that there is no predetermined programme of work for formal and informal meetings of the plenary for the resumed part of the session (1 January–16 September 2013). Meetings will be announced in the *Journal* when they are scheduled. For inscription on the list of speakers, please call 1 (212) 963-5063 (room S-3082). A tentative schedule of General Assembly meetings is also available at the following address: www.un.org/en/ga/info/meetings/67schedule.shtml.

For the submission of a draft resolution for the plenary, please call 1 (212) 963-3872 (room S-3044). Please *click here* for the guidelines for submission of draft resolutions in the General Assembly.

Main Committees

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

The Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) will hold its 24th meeting on Wednesday, 11 September 2013, at 10:00, in Conference Room 2 (CB), at which it will conclude its consideration of agenda item 54 (Comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects).

General Assembly

Sixty-eighth session

The sixty-eighth session of the General Assembly will convene at United Nations Headquarters on Tuesday, 17 September 2013, and the general debate will open on Tuesday, 24 September (resolution 57/301).

In accordance with resolution 66/124, the High-level Meeting on the Realization of the Millennium Development Goals and Other Internationally Agreed Development Goals for Persons with Disabilities will be held on Monday, 23 September. In accordance with resolution 65/1, the Special Event in 2013 to follow up efforts made towards achieving the Millennium Development Goals will be held on Wednesday, 25 September. In accordance with resolution 67/39, the High-level Meeting on Nuclear Disarmament will be held on Thursday, 26 September. In accordance with resolution 67/219, the High-level Dialogue on International Migration and Development will be held on Thursday, 3, and Friday, 4 October.

The preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the sixty-eighth regular session of the General Assembly was issued on 13 February 2013 in document A/68/50*. The annotated preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the sixty-eighth regular session of the General Assembly was issued on 15 June 2013 in document A/68/100. The provisional agenda of the sixty-eighth regular session of the General Assembly was issued on 19 July 2013 in document A/68/150.

The information note for delegations on arrangements for the high-level meetings and the general debate is contained in document A/INF/68/4/Rev/1.

The draft programme of the work of the plenary for the sixty-eighth session of the General Assembly is contained in document A/67/922, Section II.

The book of resolutions and decisions adopted by the General Assembly during its sixty-seventh session from 18 September to 24 December 2012 was issued on 11 July 2013 in document A/67/49 (Vol. I).

Seating protocol for the sixty-eight session

On Friday, 14 June 2013, the Secretary-General drew from among the Member States the name of Croatia to occupy the first seat in the General Assembly Hall at the sixty-eighth session. Consequently, the delegation of Croatia will sit at the first desk at the right of the President, and the other countries will follow in the English alphabetical order. The same order will be observed in the Main Committees.

High-level Meeting of the General Assembly on the Realization of the Millennium Development Goals and Other Internationally Agreed Development Goals for Persons with Disabilities (23 September 2013)

The organizational arrangements are described in General Assembly resolution 66/124 of 19 December 2011. In accordance with General Assembly resolution 67/140 of 20 December 2012, the High-level Meeting will be held under the overarching theme "The way forward: A disability-inclusive development agenda towards 2015 and beyond". Letters from the President of the General Assembly, dated 17 May, 25 June, 9 July, 15 July and 25 July 2013, were sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

On Monday, 23 September 2013, the two consecutive interactive round table discussions will be held from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 17:30. Delegations wishing to inscribe on the indicative list of speakers for the interactive round table discussions are kindly requested to contact the General Assembly Affairs Branch (e-mail poliakova@un.org; room S-3082; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063; fax 1 (212) 963-3783). Interventions in the interactive round table discussions should not exceed *three minutes* when speaking in a national capacity, and *five minutes* when speaking on behalf of a group.

Special event in 2013 to follow-up efforts made towards achieving the Millennium Development Goals (25 September 2013)

The special event, organized by the President of the General Assembly, is held in accordance with Assembly resolution 65/1 of 22 September 2010. The organizational arrangements are described in the letter by the President of the General Assembly, dated 16 July 2013, sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

Four interactive round table discussions will be held as follows: Round table 1, from 10:00 to 13:00, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber; round table 2, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 2 (CB); round table 3, from 15:00 to 18:00, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber; and round table 4, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 2 (CB).

The deadline for inscription in the list of speakers for the interactive round table discussions is now extended. Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers for the interactive round table discussions are kindly requested to contact the General Assembly Affairs Branch (e-mail poliakova@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063; room S-3082; fax: (212) 963-3783), by *Friday, 13 September 2013*. Delegations should indicate the level of representation and their preference to intervene in a morning or afternoon round table. Interventions in the interactive round table discussions should not exceed *three minutes* when speaking in a national capacity, and *five minutes* when speaking on behalf of a group.

High-level Meeting of the General Assembly on Nuclear Disarmament (26 September 2013)

Pursuant to its resolution 67/39, the General Assembly will hold a High-level Meeting on Nuclear Disarmament on Thursday, 26 September 2013. Information on the modalities of the meeting are included in the letter, dated 9 July 2013, sent by the President of the General Assembly, and on the website of the meeting.

Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers for the high-level substantive segments are kindly requested to contact the Disarmament and Peace Affairs Branch, *in writing*, by e-mail (c/o Mr. Dino Del Vasto (e-mail del-vasto@un.org) and Mr. Martin Vrastiak (e-mail vrastiak@un.org)); or by fax (1 (212) 963-5305), indicating the name and level of the participant, and the preferred substantive segment (morning or afternoon). The list of speakers will be maintained in accordance with the level of representation and on a first-come, first-served basis. Statements in the high-level substantive segment should not exceed *three minutes* when speaking in a national capacity, and *five minutes* when speaking on behalf of a group.

High-level Dialogue on International Migration and Development (3–4 October 2013)

The organizational arrangements are described in General Assembly resolution 67/219 of 21 December 2012. Letters from the President of the General Assembly, dated 17 June, 17 July and 19 July 2013, were sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

The list of speakers is now open for the formal plenary meetings to be held on Thursday, 3, and Friday, 4 October 2013, from 9:00 to 13:00 and 15:00 to 18:00, in the General Assembly Hall (NLB). Delegations wishing to inscribe are kindly requested to inscribe with the List of Speakers, General Assembly Affairs Branch (e-mail poliakova@un.org; room S-3082; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063; fax 1 (212) 963-3783). Statements in the formal plenary meetings should not exceed *four minutes*.

The four consecutive round table discussions will be held from 10:00 to 13:00 and 15:00 to 18:00, on Thursday, 3 October 2013, and from 10:00 to 13:00 and 15:00 to 17:30, on Friday, 4 October. Members States are encouraged to inform the General Assembly Affairs Branch (e-mail poliakova@un.org) in which round table discussion they wish to intervene. Interventions in the interactive round table discussions should not exceed *four minutes*.

Further information on the High-level Dialogue may be obtained in the note by the Secretary-General on the "Organization of the High-level Dialogue on International Migration and Development" (A/68/162).

Main Committees

First Committee

The First Committee will hold its organizational meeting on Friday, 4 October 2013, at 10:00, in Conference Room 3 (CB), to consider its provisional programme of work and timetable (to be issued as document A/C.1/68/CRP.1). A technical briefing by the Secretariat for delegates of the First Committee will be held in Conference Room 3 (CB), immediately following the adjournment of the organizational meeting.

The Committee will begin its substantive work by holding a general debate on all disarmament and international security agenda items, from Monday, 7, to Wednesday, 16 October 2013. The list of speakers for the general debate is open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are requested to kindly contact Mr. Gerard Cianciulli (e-mail cianciulli@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9277; room S-3058).

Delegations are reminded that, during the general debate, in accordance with the practice at recent sessions of the First Committee, a time limit should be observed of *10 minutes* for delegations speaking in their national capacity, and *15 minutes* for those speaking on behalf of several delegations. The list of speakers will be prepared on the basis of this time limit.

Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be forwarded to Mr. Kenji Nakano, Secretary of the First Committee (c/o Mr. Gerard Cianciulli (e-mail cianciulli@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9277; room S-3058; fax 1 (212) 963-5305)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/68/2 will be accepted by e-mail.

Delegations wishing to reserve conference rooms for consultations during the session should contact Ms. Lidija Komatina (e-mail komatina@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2378; room S-3057).

Background information on the Committee is available and accessible to Member States and permanent observers on the First Committee QuickFirst Web site (*click here*). For inquiries regarding access to QuickFirst, kindly contact Mr. Victor Leu (e-mail leu@un.org).

High-level Political Forum on Sustainable Development
First (inaugural) meeting

In accordance with resolution 67/290 and the letter by the President of the General Assembly, dated 24 July 2013, addressed to all permanent representative and permanent observers, the first meeting of the High-level Political Forum on Sustainable Development, under the auspices of the General Assembly, which will have an inaugural character, will be held on Tuesday, 24 September 2013, in the afternoon. The programme of the (inaugural) meeting of the High-level Political Forum is contained in the letter by the President of the General Assembly dated 5 September 2013.

Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism

Informal briefing

The Chair of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism, His Excellency Mohammed Loulichki (Morocco), and the Executive Director of the Counter-Terrorism Committee Executive Directorate (CTED), Mr. Jean-Paul Laborde, will give an informal briefing to interested Member States on: (a) Plan of action for the implementation of Security Council resolution 1624 (2005); and (b) Effective role of financial intelligence units (FIUs) in counter-terrorism investigations.

The informal briefing will be held on Thursday, 12 September 2013, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 4 (NLB). All Member States are invited to attend.

Special meeting

The Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism, will hold a special meeting with Member States and international and regional organizations on "Enhancing Cooperation and Technical

Assistance to States in the Sahel Region to Strengthen their Capacity in the Global Fight Against Terrorism", on Friday, 20 September 2013, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 1 (CB). All Member States are invited to attend. The provisional agenda, meeting documentation and logistical information can be consulted by *clicking here.*

The meeting will follow a "presentation and discussion" format. Given time constraints, speakers are encouraged to submit their statements to the Counter-Terrorism Committee Executive Directorate (CTED) (e-mail xing@un.org), *as soon as possible,* to be posted on the dedicated meeting web page (*click here).*

General Assembly

Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People
Working Group

The 1st meeting (closed) of the Working Group of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People will be held on Wednesday, 11 September 2013, at 10:30, in Conference Room 8 (NLB) (formerly 10 (NLB)).

Advisory Committee on the United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law
Informal briefing

There will be an informal briefing, chaired by the Chair of the Advisory Committee on the United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law, on Thursday, 12 September 2013, at 10:00, in Conference Room 5 (NLB). The briefing is open to all Member States.

United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women)

Executive Board
Second regular session 2013

The second regular session 2013 of the Executive Board of United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women) will be held from Monday, 16, to Wednesday, 18 September 2013, in Conference Room 3 (CB). The annotated provisional agenda and workplan for the session are contained in document UNW/2013/L.4. To consult advance copies of documentation for the session, please *click here.*

Member States, observers and other organizations attending the session are requested to e-mail their credentials (names and titles of each delegation member, on official letterhead), as well as any requests to be on the list of speakers (e-mail stefania.letta@unwomen.org), as early as possible, *but no later than Friday, 13 September 2013.* Delegations are requested to indicate each item of the provisional agenda on which they intend to intervene.

The upcoming second regular session 2013 will be PaperSmart. Instead of distributing hard copies, all official documentation will be available on the Executive Board PaperSmart Portal. Delegations are invited to send electronic copies of their statements by e-mail to the PaperSmart Secretariat (e-mail papersmart.eb@unwomen.org), at least

two hours in advance of their speaking slot. The statements will be distributed electronically via the PaperSmart Portal at the time of delivery, and will be under embargo until then. Delegations are kindly requested to provide 15 hard copies of official statements for interpretation and other services. Please note that hard copies of statements will not be distributed by conference services during the session. A printing-on-demand service will be made available to members of the Executive Board and observer delegations upon request, with a dedicated desk set up for this in the conference room. Delegations are encouraged to carry their laptops, tablets and/or other mobile devices to be able to access the official documents and statements from the Executive Board PaperSmart Portal.

Economic and Social Council

Commission on Sustainable Development
Twentieth session

Pursuant to Economic and Social Council resolution 2013/19 of 24 July 2013, the Commission on Sustainable Development will hold its twentieth and final session on Friday, 20 September 2013, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 2 (CB). The annotated provisional agenda is contained in document E/CN.17/2013/1.

Members of the Commission and observers wishing to attend the session are kindly requested to communicate *as soon as possible*, the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Commission, Ms. Sangeeta Sharma (e-mail aidenbaum@un.org; room S-1273; fax 1 (212) 963-5935). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbale will be accepted by e-mail.

In preparation for the Commission's session, information will be made available on the Commission's web site.

Forthcoming other meetings

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Arab Group (First Committee experts)

Wednesday, 11 September 2013, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room D (CB).

OIC Group (at the ambassadorial level)

Wednesday, 11 September 2013, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 2 (CB).

OIC Group (at experts level)

Thursday, 12 September 2013, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room A (CB).

Non-Aligned Movement: Coordinating Bureau (at the ambassadorial level) (monthly meeting)

Monday, 16 September 2013, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 1 (CB).

Western European and Other States Group (monthly meeting)

Monday, 30 September 2013, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

Group of Landlocked Developing Countries (Twelfth Annual Ministerial Meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs)

Monday, 30 September 2013, from 10:00 to 13:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (CB).

Forthcoming other activities

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UNITAR/DOALOS Seminar on "Recent Developments in Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea" (co-organized by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) New York Office and the Division for Ocean Affairs and Law of the Sea (DOALOS), Office of Legal Affairs)

Wednesday, 11 September 2013, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 9 (CB).

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited to attend. To register, please *click here*. For further information, please contact the UNITAR New York Office (e-mail nyo@unitar.org).]

Briefing on DPI information and media products and services available to Member States during the sixty-eighth session of the General Assembly (organized by the Department of Public Information (DPI))

Wednesday, 11 September 2013, from 11:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 3 (CB).

[All permanent missions are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Vikas Sharma, DPI (e-mail committeeoninformation@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4629).]

Briefing on progress in the implementation of General Assembly resolution 67/261 on rates of reimbursement to troop-contributing countries and on the preparations for the 2014 Working Group on Contingent-Owned Equipment (organized by the Department of Field Support (DFS))

Wednesday, 11 September 2013, from 12:00 to 13:15, in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[All permanent missions are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Sophie Maarleveld, DFS (e-mail maarleveld@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-6059).]

Informal meeting on the "Preparatory process for the High-level Dialogue on International Migration and Development" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Mexico)

Wednesday, 11 September 2013, at 15:00, in the Conference Room 4 (NLB).

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mrs. Elisa Díaz Gras, Permanent Mission of Mexico (e-mail ediazg@sre.gob.mx).]

Special events on the occasion of the United Nations Day for South-South Cooperation (organized by the United Nations Office for South-South Cooperation)

Opening ceremony and inaugural addresses

Thursday, 12 September 2013, from 10:00 to 11:00, in Conference Room 3 (CB).

Panel discussion on "The India, Brazil and South Africa (IBSA) Fund: A Flagship Initiative in South-South Cooperation"

Thursday, 12 September 2013, from 11:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 3 (CB).

Panel discussion on "South-South in Practice: Implementing Sustainable Social Protection Floors" (in collaboration the International Labour Organization (ILO))

Thursday, 12 September 2013, from 15:00 to 17:00, in Conference Room 3 (CB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please *click here*. For participants who do not have a ground pass, please contact Ms. Camila Viegas-Lee, United Nations Office for South-South Cooperation (e-mail camila.viegas-lee@undp.org; tel. 1 (917) 597-4135), until *today,* 10 September 2013.]

UNITAR general briefing for new delegates on the work of the sixty-eighth session of the General Assembly (organized by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) New York Office)

Thursday, 12 September 2013, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 2 (CB); and from 15:00 to 18:00, in *Conference Room 6 (NLB)*; and

Friday, 13 September 2013, from 10:00 to 13:00 and 15:00 to 18:00, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited to attend. To register, please click here. For further information, please contact the UNITAR New York Office (e-mail nyo@unitar.org).]

Panel discussion on "Inside the World Court: The Influence of the Civil Law and Common Law Traditions" (with Judge Joan Donoghue, International Court of Justice) (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of the Philippines and South Africa and the Asian-African Legal Consultative Organization (AALCO))

Thursday, 12 September 2013, from 13:15 to 14:45, in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Roy S. Lee, AALCO (e-mail royslee@optonline.net; tel. 1 (917) 623-2861).]

Briefing on "Every woman every child movement" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Bangladesh, Sweden and Zambia)

Thursday, 12 September 2013, from 15:00 to 17:00, in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Karin Nilsson Snellman, Permanent Mission of Sweden (e-mail karin.snellman@gov.se; tel. 1 (212) 583-2510).]

UNITAR/ILO Seminar on "Advancing social protection floors — Module III: Real-world implementation issues" (co-organized by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) New York Office and the International Labour Organization (ILO))

Friday, 13 September 2013, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room D (CB).

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited to attend. To register, please *click here*. For further information, please contact the UNITAR New York Office (e-mail nyo@unitar.org).]

Lecture Series on Women, Peace and Security on "The Situation of Women in Afghanistan – 2014 and Beyond" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Liechtenstein, in cooperation with the Liechtenstein Institute on Self-Determination (LISD), Princeton University, and the PeaceWomen Project of the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom)

Friday, 13 September 2013, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Patricia Ringger, Permanent Mission of Liechtenstein (e-mail advisor3@nyc.llv.li).]

Prayer service on the occasion of the opening of the sixty-eighth session of the General Assembly (co-organized by the Permanent Observer Mission of the Holy See and the Archdiocese of New York)

Monday, 16 September 2013, at 18:15, at the Church of the Holy Family (315 East 47th Street).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact the Permanent Observer Mission of the Holy See (e-mail event@holyseemission.org; tel. 1 (212) 370-7885).]

Panel discussion on "Rio+20: From outcome to action, partnering for action on green economy" (co-organized by the International Labour Organization (ILO), the United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO), the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) and the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR))

Wednesday, 18 September 2013, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Amber Barth, ILO Office for the United Nations (e-mail barth@ilo.org; tel. 1 (212) 697-0150).]

Training session on "Using the *Yearbook of the United Nations* online" (co-organized by the Publications and Editorial Section, the Outreach Division, Department of Public Information (DPI), and the Dag Hammarskjöld Library)

Thursday, 19 September 2013, from 15:00 to 17:00, in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Training Room (DC2-1142).

[Members of permanent missions and permanent observer missions and United Nations staff are invited to attend. To register directly through the Dag Hammarskjöld Library, please *click here*. For further information concerning the session, please contact Mr. John R. Sebesta, Yearbook Unit (e-mail sebesta@un.org).]

Briefing on "The Central Emergency Response Fund (CERF) in 2013 and an update on policy issues" (by the Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator) (organized by the Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA))

Thursday, 19 September 2013, at 16:00, in Conference Room 2 (CB).

[The briefing is open to all permanent and observer missions. For further information, please contact Ms. Laura Rodríguez, OCHA (e-mail rodriguez14@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2770).]

Thematic presentation on "Water and Technology" (as a follow-up of the High-Level Forum on South-South Cooperation for Sustainable Development (18 July 2013, Hong Kong)) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Ukraine)

Friday, 20 September 2013, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited to attend. For further information, please contact the Permanent Mission of Ukraine (e-mail uno_us@mfa.gov.ua; tel. 1 (212) 759-7003).]

Thematic presentation and discussion on "Developing cybersecurity systems" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Ukraine)

Friday, 20 September 2013, from 15:00 to 17:00, in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Vitalii Kasap, Permanent Mission of Ukraine (e-mail uno_us@mfa.gov.ua; tel. 1 (212) 759-7003).]

Forthcoming official meetings held away from Headquarters

United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, particularly in Africa

Conference of the Parties
Eleventh session
Windhoek, Namibia
16–27 September 2013

The eleventh session of the Conference of the Parties (COP 11) to the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification (UNCCD) and the meetings of its subsidiary bodies will be held from Monday, 16, to Friday, 27 September 2013, at the Windhoek Country Club Resort, in Windhoek, Namibia.

It is proposed that COP 11 be divided into three segments. During the initial segment from 16 to 20 September, negotiations will be devoted to the work of the eleventh session of the Committee on Science and Technology (CST11), the twelfth session of the Committee for the Review of the Implementation of the Convention (CRIC12) and to other major issues included in the programme of work of the COP.

At the opening session of the COP11, scheduled on Monday, 16 September 2013, at 15:00, in accordance with past practice, a limited number of speakers representing major groups of States, the United Nations, its specialized agencies and other intergovernmental organizations, regional and other interest groups and non-governmental organizations, will have an opportunity to address the Conference.

The meetings of the COP subsidiary bodies will be held from 17 to 20 September (CST11) and from 17 to 26 September (CRIC12) at the Conference venue, in Windhoek, Namibia. The CST11 session will open at 10:00 on Tuesday, 17 September, and conclude at 18:00 on Friday, 20 September. The CRIC12 session will open at 15:00 on Tuesday, 17 September, and conclude at 13:00 on Thursday, 26 September.

The high-level segment will be held on 23 and 24 September 2013. Special statements on behalf of regional and interest groups will be made on Monday morning, 23 September. Following the opening of the high-level segment, there will be two interactive round table dialogue sessions. Round table 1 would be in the morning, on the topic "Role of the UNCCD in achieving a land-degradation neutral world in the context of sustainable development". Round table 2 would be in the afternoon, on the topic "Overcoming the hurdles of scaling up and disseminating good practices in the context of the UNCCD implementation process".

On Tuesday, 24 September, the third interactive round table dialogue session would be held in the morning, on the topic "Economics of desertification/land degradation and restoration: Considering cost-benefit analyses for scaling up investments in avoiding land degradation and restoring/regenerating degraded land". The high-level segment would conclude on Tuesday afternoon with a ministerial discussion on the way forward and on the topic "Capitalizing on achievements and enhancing the implementation of the UNCCD and The Strategy at country and regional levels".

The last day of the session will be devoted to the adoption of decisions on any outstanding issues.

The annotated provisional agenda, proposed organization of work and documentation for the sessions, contained in documents ICCD/COP(11)/1, ICCD/COP(11)/CST/1 and

ICCD/CRIC(12)/1, are available on the UNCCD website. Additional information on the COP11 sessions is available on the above mentioned website and on the website of the host country (*click here*).

Announcements

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training for delegates and staff of permanent missions in room DC2-1142, in English (unless otherwise indicated), on the dates indicated below. All interested are kindly requested to register by accessing the Library Training Calendar (*click here*); or by telephone (1 (212) 963-5321).

Research from political, intelligence and military databases (from 10:00 to 12:00)

Today, 10 September 2013.

Introduction to United Nations documents (from 10:00 to 12:00)

Wednesday, 11 September 2013;

Thursday, 3 October 2013;

Monday, 7 October 2013 *(French)*; and

Friday, 11 October 2013 *(Spanish)*.

General Assembly documentation (from 10:00 to 12:00)

Thursday, 12 September 2013;

Thursday, 26 September 2013;

Thursday, 10 October 2013;

Monday, 14 October 2013 *(French)*; and

Friday, 18 October 2013 *(Spanish)*.

Introduction to subscription databases and resources (from 10:00 to 12:00)

Tuesday, 15 October 2013.

Introduction to United Nations budget documents (from 15:00 to 17:00)

Thursday, 17 October 2013;

Friday, 8 November 2013;

Friday, 22 November 2013; and

Wednesday, 4 December 2013.

Country and map resources for the United Nations community (from 10:00 to 12:00)

Tuesday, 22 October 2013.

United Nations Bibliographic Information System (UNBISnet) (from 10:00 to 12:00)

Thursday, 24 October 2013.

Conference on Facilitating the Entry into Force of the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty (Article XIV)

The Conference on Facilitating the Entry into Force of the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty will be held on Friday, 27 September 2013, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 3 (CB).

Credentials (ratifying States only)

Ratifying States are reminded that credentials should be issued for their representatives and the name of alternate representatives and advisers, in accordance with rule 3 of the draft rules of procedure (CTBT-Art.XIV.2013/1). The credentials should be submitted to Mr. Valere Mantels, Conference Secretariat, Weapons of Mass Destruction Branch, Office for Disarmament Affairs (ODA) (e-mail mantels@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9254; room DN-3132).

Composition of delegations (signatory and other States, intergovernmental organizations)

Signatory and other States, as well as specialized agencies, related organizations and intergovernmental organizations attending the Conference, are requested to send the composition of their delegations to the Conference Secretariat, as soon as possible, *but no later than Friday, 13 September 2013*. To facilitate the preparation of the list of participants, electronic copies of the composition of delegations (Microsoft Word format only) should be sent by email to tan1@un.org.

List of speakers

The provisional list of speakers for the general exchange of views by ratifying States and signatories is open. For enquiries, please contact Mr. Hong Tan, Office for Disarmament Affairs (tel. 1 (212) 963-7062; room DN-3135; fax 1 (917) 367-1767).

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Summary of official meetings

Monday, 9 September 2013

General Assembly

Committee on Conferences
Substantive session

528th meeting — The summary of 528th meeting of the Committee on Conferences will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2013/174).

General information

Chairs of the regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *September 2013* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Eritrea
Mr. Amanuel Giorgio
Chargé d'affaires a.i.

Asia-Pacific States:
China
His Excellency Liu Jieyi

Eastern European States:
Russian Federation
His Excellency Vitaly Churkin

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Argentina
Her Excellency María Cristina Perceval

Western European and other States:
Italy
His Excellency Cesare Maria Ragaglini

Security Council

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General Assembly	**Documents**
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A/67/978–S/2013/527	Item 36 — The situation in the Middle East — Identical letters dated 4 September 2013 from the Permanent Representative of Lebanon to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S] — *1 page*
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A/RES/67/293 Item 63 (b) — Resolution adopted by the General Assembly on 24 July 2013 — Implementation of the recommendations contained in the report of the Secretary-General on the causes of conflict and the promotion of durable peace and sustainable development in Africa [A C E F R S] - - *8 pages*

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A/68/269 Item 65 (b) of the provisional agenda — Promotion and protection of the rights of children: follow-up to the outcome of the special session on children — Follow-up to the special session of the General Assembly on children — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *17 pages*

A/68/298 Item 69 (b) of the provisional agenda — Promotion and protection of human rights: human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms — Protecting human rights and fundamental freedoms while countering terrorism — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *18 pages*

A/68/314 Item 75 of the provisional agenda — Report of the International Criminal Court — Note by the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *21 pages*

A/68/343 Item 51 of the provisional agenda — United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East — Palestine refugees' properties and their revenues — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *5 pages*

A/68/360 Item 21 (e) of the provisional agenda — Globalization and interdependence: international migration and development — Report of the Commission on Population and Development on its forty-sixth session — Note by the Secretariat [A C E F R S] — *1 page*

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S/2013/521 Report of the Secretary-General on Somalia [A C E F R S] — *19 pages*

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S/2013/529 Letter dated 5 September 2013 from the Permanent Representative of the Syrian Arab Republic to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S] — *2 pages*

S/2013/531 Report of the Secretary-General concerning the credentials of the deputy representative of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland on the Security Council [A C E F R S] — *1 page*

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Ninth session

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Commission for Social Development
Fifty-first session

E/CN.5/2013/16 Item 3 (a) — Follow-up to the World Summit for Social Development and the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly: priority theme: promoting empowerment of people in achieving poverty eradication, social integration and full employment and decent work for all — Promoting empowerment of people in achieving poverty eradication, social integration and decent work for all — Report of the expert group meeting [A C E F R S] — *3 pages*

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations Office for Project Services

Second regular session 2013

DP/2013/40 Item 2 of the provisional agenda — UNDP strategic plan, 2014–2017 — Changing with the World — Helping countries to achieve the simultaneous eradication of poverty and significant reduction of inequalities and exclusion [A C E F R S] — *18 pages*

DP/2013/42 Item 3 of the provisional agenda — Financial, budgetary and administrative matters — UNDP institutional budget estimates for 2014–2017 — Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions [A C E F R S] — *7 pages*

DP/OPS/2013/6 Item 9 of the provisional agenda — United Nations Office for Project Services — United Nations Office for Project Services budget estimates for the biennium 2014–2015 [A C E F R S] — *22 pages*

DP/OPS/2013/7 Item 9 of the provisional agenda — United Nations Office for Project Services — United Nations Office for Project Services budget estimates for the biennium 2014–2015 and Review of the UNOPS Operational Reserve — Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions [A C E F R S] — *6 pages*

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General Assembly

Sixty-seventh session

Informal interactive dialogue on the report of the Secretary-General on the "Responsibility to Protect: State responsibility and prevention"[1] [webcast]

Opening

10:00 — Trusteeship Council Chamber

Panel discussion and interactive exchange

10:30 — Trusteeship Council Chamber

15:00 — Trusteeship Council Chamber

Concluding remarks

17:45 — Trusteeship Council Chamber

[1]The thematic debate is being held in accordance with General Assembly resolution 63/308 of 14 September 2009. Letters from the President of the General Assembly, dated 29 July 2013 , 5 August 2013 and 21 August 2013 were sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1718 (2006)

15:00 — Informal consultations (closed) — Conference Room 7 (NLB)

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General Assembly

Sixty-seventh session

Main Committees

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

10:00 to 11:00 — 24th meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 2 (CB)

1. Comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects (A/C.4/67/L.20 and A/67/19[1]) [item 54]

   Action on draft resolution A/C.4/67/L.20

2. Election of the officers of the Main Committees: Election of a Vice-Chair of the Fourth Committee at the sixty-eighth session of the General Assembly [item 5]

[1]To be issued.

General Assembly

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10:00 to 13:00 — Closed meeting — Conference Room 10 (CB)

International Public Sector Accounting Standards

General Assembly
Sixty-seventh session

Informal consultations on the further review of the implementation of the General Assembly resolution 61/16 on strengthening of the Economic and Social Council on will be held *today,* 11 September 2013, at 10:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (CB).

General Assembly
Sixty-seventh session

Informal informal consultations on the Special Event in 2013 to follow up efforts made towards achieving the Millennium Development Goals will be held *today,* 11 September 2013, at 15:00 in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

General Assembly
Sixty-seventh session

A special event by the President of the General Assembly, to commemorate the fiftieth anniversary of the United States President John F. Kennedy's historic last speech at the United Nations, will be held on Thursday, 12 September 2013, at 15:00, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 29 July 2013, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

General Assembly
Sixty-eighth session

General debate
(24–27 September and 30 September–1 October 2013)

The *provisional list of speakers No. 2* for the general debate of the sixty-eighth regular session of the General Assembly is now available at the General Assembly Affairs Branch (room S-3082). The list of speakers has also been sent by e-mail and facsimile directly to the permanent missions (Office of the Permanent Representative).

Delegations are kindly reminded that, in accordance with existing practice at the general debate, a voluntary *15-minute* time limit should be observed and the list of speakers has been prepared on the basis of the agreed *15-minute* statement by each delegation. In order to assist the speakers with the timely delivery of their statements, a light mechanism will be installed at the rostrum.

Delegations may wish to inform their capital on this procedure.

Member States are advised that any changes to the level of representation for the general debate of the sixty-eighth session should be communicated to the General Assembly Affairs Branch, *as soon as possible* (Ms. Antonina Poliakova, Secretariat Building, 30th Floor (room S-3082; or e-mail poliakova@un.org)).

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations Office for Project Services
Second regular session 2013

10:00 to 13:00 — 5th meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 1 (CB)

UNDP segment (continued)

1. Country programmes and related matters [item 4]

   Extensions of country programmes (DP/2013/44)

   Draft country programme for Namibia (DP/DCP/NAM/2)

   Draft country programme document for Mexico (DP/DCP/MEX/2)

2. Evaluation [item 5]

   Oral presentation on the proposed topics for the two remaining thematic evaluations (decision 2013/5)

3. Programming arrangements [item 6]

   Funding of differentiated physical presence (DP/2013/45)

10:00 to 11:30 — Informal consultation — Conference Room C (CB)

Informal consultation on the UNFPA draft decision on item 8

10:00 to 11:30	Informal consultation	Conference Room A (CB)
	Informal consultation on the UNDP draft decision on item 2	
11:30 to 13:00	Informal consultation	Conference Room A (CB)
	Informal consultation on the UNDP draft decisions on items 3 and 6	
11:30 to 13:00	Informal consultation	Conference Room C (CB)
	Informal consultation on the UNDP draft decisions on item 7	
13:15 to 14:45	Informal consultation	Conference Room C (CB)
	Informal consultation on the UNFPA draft decision on item 7	
15:00 to 17:00	6th meeting [webcast]	Conference Room 1 (CB)
	UNOPS segment	
	1. Statement by the Executive Director	
	2. United Nations Office for Project Services [item 9]	
	UNOPS budget estimates for the biennium 2014-2015 (DP/OPS/2013/6)	
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[The Western Europe and Other States Group will meet *daily* at 9:00 in Conference Room C (CB).]

[The second regular session 2013 will be PaperSmart, meaning that instead of distribution hard copies, all official documentation will be available on the PaperSmart Portal of the Executive Board.]

General Assembly

Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People
Working Group

The 1st meeting (closed) of the Working Group of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People will be held *today,* 11 September 2013, at 10:30, in Conference Room 8 (NLB).

Other meetings

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Arab Group (First Committee experts)

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room D (CB)

OIC Group (at the ambassadorial level)

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 2 (CB)

Other activities

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UNITAR/DOALOS Seminar on "Recent Developments in Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea" (co-organized by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) New York Office and the Division for Ocean Affairs and Law of the Sea (DOALOS), Office of Legal Affairs)

From 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 9 (CB).

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited to attend. To register, please *click here*. For further information, please contact the UNITAR New York Office (e-mail nyo@unitar.org).]

Briefing on DPI information and media products and services available to Member States during the sixty-eighth session of the General Assembly (organized by the Department of Public Information (DPI))

From 11:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 3 (CB).

[All permanent missions are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Vikas Sharma, DPI (e-mail committeeoninformation@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4629).]

Briefing on progress in the implementation of General Assembly resolution 67/261 on rates of reimbursement to troop-contributing countries and on the preparations for the 2014 Working Group on Contingent-Owned Equipment (organized by the Department of Field Support (DFS))

From 12:00 to 13:15, in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[All permanent missions are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Sophie Maarleveld, DFS (e-mail maarleveld@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-6059).

Informal meeting on the "Preparatory process for the High-level Dialogue on International Migration and Development" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Mexico)

At 15:00, in the Conference Room 4 (NLB).

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mrs. Elisa Díaz Gras, Permanent Mission of Mexico (e-mail ediazg@sre.gob.mx).]

Press conferences

The schedule is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp.

Wednesday, 11 September 2013

Press Briefing Room (S-0237) [webcast]

10:30 Mr. John Wilmoth, Director, Population Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA); and Mr. Bela Hovy, Chief, Migration Section, Population Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA) (to present new international migration statistics)

12:00 Press briefing by the Spokesperson

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Sixty-seventh session

Announcements

The agenda of the sixty-seventh regular session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/67/251 and A/67/251/Add.1 (see document A/67/252* for the allocation of items). Annotations can be found in document A/67/100 and A/67/100/Add.1.

The following agenda items remain for consideration during the sixty-seventh session, apart from organizational matters and items that may have to be considered by operation of the rules of procedure of the Assembly: items 9, 11, 13 to 15, 20 (a) and (h), 30, 31, 33, 39, 40, 43 to 48, 54, 70 (a) to (c), 94 (b), 106, 107, 110 (a) and (b), 111 (f) , 112, 113, 115, 118 (a) and (b), 119, 121 (a), (b), (i), (p), (q), (s) and (v), 122, 124 to 126, 128 (a) to (r), 129 to 157, 158 (a) and (b), and 159 to 164.

Please note that there is no predetermined programme of work for formal and informal meetings of the plenary for the resumed part of the session (1 January–16 September 2013). Meetings will be announced in the *Journal* when they are scheduled. For inscription on the list of speakers, please call 1 (212) 963-5063 (room S-3082). A tentative schedule of General Assembly meetings is also available at the following address: www.un.org/en/ga/info/meetings/67schedule.shtml.

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General Assembly

Sixty-eighth session

The sixty-eighth session of the General Assembly will convene at United Nations Headquarters on Tuesday, 17 September 2013, and the general debate will open on Tuesday, 24 September (resolution 57/301).

In accordance with resolution 66/124, the High-level Meeting on the Realization of the Millennium Development Goals and Other Internationally Agreed Development Goals for Persons with Disabilities will be held on Monday, 23 September. In accordance with resolution 65/1, the Special Event in 2013 to follow up efforts made towards achieving the Millennium Development Goals will be held on Wednesday, 25 September. In accordance with resolution 67/39, the High-level Meeting on Nuclear Disarmament will be held on Thursday, 26 September. In accordance with resolution 67/219, the High-level Dialogue on International Migration and Development will be held on Thursday, 3, and Friday, 4 October.

The preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the sixty-eighth regular session of the General Assembly was issued on 13 February 2013 in document A/68/50*. The annotated preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the sixty-eighth regular session of the General Assembly was issued on 15 June 2013 in document A/68/100. The provisional agenda of the sixty-eighth regular session of the General Assembly was issued on 19 July 2013 in document A/68/150.

The information note for delegations on arrangements for the high-level meetings and the general debate is contained in document A/INF/68/4/Rev/1.

The draft programme of the work of the plenary for the sixty-eighth session of the General Assembly is contained in document A/67/922, Section II.

The book of resolutions and decisions adopted by the General Assembly during its sixty-seventh session from 18 September to 24 December 2012 was issued on 11 July and 5 September 2013 and in documents A/67/49 (Vol. I) and A/67/49 (Vol. II).

Seating protocol for the sixty-eight session

On Friday, 14 June 2013, the Secretary-General drew from among the Member States the name of Croatia to occupy the first seat in the General Assembly Hall at the sixty-eighth session. Consequently, the delegation of Croatia will sit at the first desk at the right of the President, and the other countries will follow in the English alphabetical order. The same order will be observed in the Main Committees.

High-level Meeting of the General Assembly on the Realization of the Millennium Development Goals and Other Internationally Agreed Development Goals for Persons with Disabilities (23 September 2013)

The organizational arrangements are described in General Assembly resolution 66/124 of 19 December 2011. In accordance with General Assembly resolution 67/140 of 20 December 2012, the High-level Meeting will be held under the overarching theme "The way forward: A disability-inclusive development agenda towards 2015 and beyond". Letters from the President of the General Assembly, dated 17 May, 25 June, 9 July, 15 July, 25 July, 5 September and 10 September 2013, were sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

Information on seating arrangements and special requirements relating to accessibility needs for delegations are contained in the letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 10 September 2013.

On Monday, 23 September 2013, the two consecutive interactive round table discussions will be held from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 17:30. Delegations wishing to inscribe on the indicative list of speakers for the interactive round table discussions are kindly requested to contact the General Assembly Affairs Branch (e-mail poliakova@un.org; room S-3082; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063; fax 1 (212) 963-3783). Interventions in the interactive round table discussions should not exceed *three minutes* when speaking in a national capacity, and *five minutes* when speaking on behalf of a group.

Special event in 2013 to follow-up efforts made towards achieving the Millennium Development Goals (25 September 2013)

The special event, organized by the President of the General Assembly, is held in accordance with Assembly resolution 65/1 of 22 September 2010. The organizational arrangements are described in the letter by the President of the General Assembly, dated 16 July 2013, sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

Four interactive round table discussions will be held as follows: Round table 1, from 10:00 to 13:00, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber; round table 2, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 2 (CB); round table 3, from 15:00 to 18:00, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber; and round table 4, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 2 (CB).

The deadline for inscription in the list of speakers for the interactive round table discussions is now extended. Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers for the interactive round table discussions are kindly requested to contact the General Assembly Affairs Branch (e-mail poliakova@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063; room S-3082; fax: (212) 963-3783), by *Friday, 13 September 2013*. Delegations should indicate the level of representation and their preference to intervene in a morning or afternoon round table. Interventions in the interactive round table discussions should not exceed *three minutes* when speaking in a national capacity, and *five minutes* when speaking on behalf of a group.

High-level Meeting of the General Assembly on Nuclear Disarmament (26 September 2013)

Pursuant to its resolution 67/39, the General Assembly will hold a High-level Meeting on Nuclear Disarmament on Thursday, 26 September 2013. Information on the

modalities of the meeting are included in the letter, dated 9 July 2013, sent by the President of the General Assembly, and on the website of the meeting.

Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers for the high-level substantive segments are kindly requested to contact the Disarmament and Peace Affairs Branch, *in writing*, by e-mail (c/o Mr. Dino Del Vasto (e-mail del-vasto@un.org) and Mr. Martin Vrastiak (e-mail vrastiak@un.org)); or by fax (1 (212) 963-5305), indicating the name and level of the participant, and the preferred substantive segment (morning or afternoon). The list of speakers will be maintained in accordance with the level of representation and on a first-come, first-served basis. Statements in the high-level substantive segment should not exceed *three minutes* when speaking in a national capacity, and *five minutes* when speaking on behalf of a group.

High-level Dialogue on International Migration and Development (3–4 October 2013)

The organizational arrangements are described in General Assembly resolution 67/219 of 21 December 2012. Letters from the President of the General Assembly, dated 17 June, 17 July and 19 July 2013, were sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

The list of speakers is now open for the formal plenary meetings to be held on Thursday, 3, and Friday, 4 October 2013, from 9:00 to 13:00 and 15:00 to 18:00, in the General Assembly Hall (NLB). Delegations wishing to inscribe are kindly requested to inscribe with the List of Speakers, General Assembly Affairs Branch (e-mail poliakova@un.org; room S-3082; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063; fax 1 (212) 963-3783). Statements in the formal plenary meetings should not exceed *four minutes*.

The four consecutive round table discussions will be held from 10:00 to 13:00 and 15:00 to 18:00, on Thursday, 3 October 2013, and from 10:00 to 13:00 and 15:00 to 17:30, on Friday, 4 October. Members States are encouraged to inform the General Assembly Affairs Branch (e-mail poliakova@un.org) in which round table discussion they wish to intervene. Interventions in the interactive round table discussions should not exceed *four minutes*.

Further information on the High-level Dialogue may be obtained in the note by the Secretary-General on the "Organization of the High-level Dialogue on International Migration and Development" (A/68/162).

Main Committees

First Committee

The First Committee will hold its organizational meeting on Friday, 4 October 2013, at 10:00, in Conference Room 3 (CB), to consider its provisional programme of work and timetable (to be issued as document A/C.1/68/CRP.1). A technical briefing by the Secretariat for delegates of the First Committee will be held in Conference Room 3 (CB), immediately following the adjournment of the organizational meeting.

The Committee will begin its substantive work by holding a general debate on all disarmament and international security agenda items, from Monday, 7, to Wednesday, 16 October 2013. The list of speakers for the general debate is open. Delegations

wishing to be inscribed are requested to kindly contact Mr. Gerard Cianciulli (e-mail cianciulli@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9277; room S-3058).

Delegations are reminded that, during the general debate, in accordance with the practice at recent sessions of the First Committee, a time limit should be observed of *10 minutes* for delegations speaking in their national capacity, and *15 minutes* for those speaking on behalf of several delegations. The list of speakers will be prepared on the basis of this time limit.

Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be forwarded to Mr. Kenji Nakano, Secretary of the First Committee (c/o Mr. Gerard Cianciulli (e-mail cianciulli@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9277; room S-3058; fax 1 (212) 963-5305)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/68/2 will be accepted by e-mail.

Delegations wishing to reserve conference rooms for consultations during the session should contact Ms. Lidija Komatina (e-mail komatina@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2378; room S-3057).

Background information on the Committee is available and accessible to Member States and permanent observers on the First Committee QuickFirst Web site (*click here*). For inquiries regarding access to QuickFirst, kindly contact Mr. Victor Leu (e-mail leu@un.org).

High-level Political Forum on Sustainable Development
First (inaugural) meeting

In accordance with resolution 67/290 and the letter by the President of the General Assembly, dated 24 July 2013, addressed to all permanent representative and permanent observers, the first meeting of the High-level Political Forum on Sustainable Development, under the auspices of the General Assembly, which will have an inaugural character, will be held on Tuesday, 24 September 2013, in the afternoon. The programme of the (inaugural) meeting of the High-level Political Forum is contained in the letter by the President of the General Assembly dated 5 September 2013.

Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism

Informal briefing

The Chair of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism, His Excellency Mohammed Loulichki (Morocco), and the Executive Director of the Counter-Terrorism Committee Executive Directorate (CTED), Mr. Jean-Paul Laborde, will give an informal briefing to interested Member States on: (a) Plan of action for the implementation of Security Council resolution 1624 (2005); and (b) Effective role of financial intelligence units (FIUs) in counter-terrorism investigations.

The informal briefing will be held on Thursday, 12 September 2013, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 4 (NLB). All Member States are invited to attend.

Special meeting

The Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism, will hold a special meeting with Member States and international and regional organizations on "Enhancing Cooperation and Technical Assistance to States in the Sahel Region to Strengthen their Capacity in the Global Fight Against Terrorism", on Friday, 20 September 2013, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 1 (CB). All Member States are invited to attend. The provisional agenda, meeting documentation and logistical information can be consulted by *clicking here.*

The meeting will follow a "presentation and discussion" format. Given time constraints, speakers are encouraged to submit their statements to the Counter-Terrorism Committee Executive Directorate (CTED) (e-mail xing@un.org), *as soon as possible,* to be posted on the dedicated meeting web page (*click here).*

General Assembly

Advisory Committee on the United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law
Informal briefing

There will be an informal briefing, chaired by the Chair of the Advisory Committee on the United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law, on Thursday, 12 September 2013, at 10:00, in Conference Room 5 (NLB). The briefing is open to all Member States.

United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women)

Executive Board

Informal consultations

The Executive Board of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women) will hold informal consultations on Friday, 13 September 2013, in Conference Room 6 (NLB) on the following draft decisions:

UN-Women Integrated Budget 2014–2015, from 15:00 to 16:30; and

Strategic Plan 2014-2017, from 16:30 to 18:00.

Second regular session 2013

The second regular session 2013 of the Executive Board of United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women) will be held from Monday, 16, to Wednesday, 18 September 2013, in Conference Room 3 (CB). The annotated provisional agenda and workplan for the session are contained in document UNW/2013/L.4. To consult advance copies of documentation for the session, please *click here.*

Member States, observers and other organizations attending the session are requested to e-mail their credentials (names and titles of each delegation member, on official letterhead), as well as any requests to be on the list of speakers (e-mail stefania.letta@unwomen.org), as early as possible, *but no later than Friday;*

13 September 2013. Delegations are requested to indicate each item of the provisional agenda on which they intend to intervene.

The upcoming second regular session 2013 will be PaperSmart. Instead of distributing hard copies, all official documentation will be available on the Executive Board PaperSmart Portal. Delegations are invited to send electronic copies of their statements by e-mail to the PaperSmart Secretariat (e-mail papersmart.eb@unwomen.org), at least two hours in advance of their speaking slot. The statements will be distributed electronically via the PaperSmart Portal at the time of delivery, and will be under embargo until then. Delegations are kindly requested to provide 15 hard copies of official statements for interpretation and other services. Please note that hard copies of statements will not be distributed by conference services during the session. A printing-on-demand service will be made available to members of the Executive Board and observer delegations upon request, with a dedicated desk set up for this in the conference room. Delegations are encouraged to carry their laptops, tablets and/or other mobile devices to be able to access the official documents and statements from the Executive Board PaperSmart Portal.

Economic and Social Council

Commission on Sustainable Development
Twentieth session

Pursuant to Economic and Social Council resolution 2013/19 of 24 July 2013, the Commission on Sustainable Development will hold its twentieth and final session on Friday, 20 September 2013, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 2 (CB). The annotated provisional agenda is contained in document E/CN.17/2013/1.

Members of the Commission and observers wishing to attend the session are kindly requested to communicate *as soon as possible*, the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Commission, Ms. Sangeeta Sharma (e-mail aidenbaum@un.org; room S-1273; fax 1 (212) 963-5935). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbale will be accepted by e-mail.

In preparation for the Commission's session, information will be made available on the Commission's web site.

Forthcoming informal meetings on draft proposals convened by permanent missions

The agenda of the sixty-seventh session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/67/251, A/67/251/Add.1 and A/67/252. The meetings under this header are closed.*

General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Modalities for the sixth High-Level Dialogue on Financing for Development" (under agenda item 19) (convened by the Permanent Mission of Mexico)

Thursday, 12 September 2013, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room A (CB).

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Promoting sustainable development through transparency in the management of natural resources" (under agenda item 22) (convened by the Permanent Missions of Belgium and Gabon)

Thursday, 12 September 2013, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room B (CB).

Forthcoming other meetings

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OIC Group (at experts level)

Thursday, 12 September 2013, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room A (CB).

Group of 77 (at the ambassadorial level)

Friday, 13 September 2013, from 11:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

Non-Aligned Movement: Coordinating Bureau (at the ambassadorial level) (monthly meeting)

Monday, 16 September 2013, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 1 (CB).

Asia-Pacific Group (monthly meeting)

Monday, 30 September 2013, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 3 (CB).

Group of Landlocked Developing Countries (Twelfth Annual Ministerial Meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs)

Monday, 30 September 2013, from 10:00 to 13:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (CB).

Western European and Other States Group (monthly meeting)

Monday, 30 September 2013, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

Forthcoming other activities

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Special events on the occasion of the United Nations Day for South-South Cooperation (organized by the United Nations Office for South-South Cooperation)

Opening ceremony and inaugural addresses

Thursday, 12 September 2013, from 10:00 to 11:00, in Conference Room 3 (CB).

Panel discussion on "The India, Brazil and South Africa (IBSA) Fund: A Flagship Initiative in South-South Cooperation"

Thursday, 12 September 2013, from 11:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 3 (CB).

Panel discussion on "South-South in Practice: Implementing Sustainable Social Protection Floors" (in collaboration the International Labour Organization (ILO))

Thursday, 12 September 2013, from 15:00 to 17:00, in Conference Room 3 (CB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please *click here*. For participants who do not have a ground pass, please contact Ms. Camila Viegas-Lee, United Nations Office for South-South Cooperation (e-mail camila.viegas-lee@undp.org; tel. 1 (917) 597-4135).]

UNITAR general briefing for new delegates on the work of the sixty-eighth session of the General Assembly (organized by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) New York Office)

Thursday, 12 September 2013, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 2 (CB); and from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 6 (NLB); and

Friday, 13 September 2013, from 10:00 to 13:00 and 15:00 to 18:00, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited to attend. To register, please click here. For further information, please contact the UNITAR New York Office (e-mail nyo@unitar.org).]

Panel discussion on "Inside the World Court: The Influence of the Civil Law and Common Law Traditions" (with Judge Joan Donoghue, International Court of Justice) (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of the Philippines and South Africa and the Asian-African Legal Consultative Organization (AALCO))

Thursday, 12 September 2013, from 13:15 to 14:45, in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Roy S. Lee, AALCO (e-mail roysle~@optonline.net; tel. 1 (917) 623-2861).]

Briefing on "Every woman every child movement" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Bangladesh, Sweden and Zambia)

Thursday, 12 September 2013, from 15:00 to 17:00, in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Karin Nilsson Snellman, Permanent Mission of Sweden (e-mail karin.snellman@gov.se; tel. 1 (212) 583-2510).]

Briefing to Member States on national security (organized by the Department of Safety and Security)

Thursday, 12 September 2013, from 15:00 to 17:00, in Conference Room 2 (CB).

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited to attend. For more information, please contact Ms. Paula Goncalves, Lieutenant, United Nations Security and Safety Service (e-mail goncalvesp@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7531).]

UNITAR/ILO Seminar on "Advancing social protection floors — Module III: Real-world implementation issues" (co-organized by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) New York Office and the International Labour Organization (ILO))

Friday, 13 September 2013, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room D (CB).

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited to attend. To register, please *click here*. For further information, please contact the UNITAR New York Office (e-mail nyo@unitar.org).]

Lecture Series on Women, Peace and Security on "The Situation of Women in Afghanistan – 2014 and Beyond" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Liechtenstein, in cooperation with the Liechtenstein Institute on Self-Determination (LISD), Princeton University, and the PeaceWomen Project of the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom)

Friday, 13 September 2013, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Patricia Ringger, Permanent Mission of Liechtenstein (e-mail advisor3@nyc.llv.li).]

Women's International Forum: Lecture by the Secretary-General on "From Syria to Sustainable Development: The United Nations on the Eve of General Assembly 2013" (sponsored by the Executive Office of the Secretary-General)

Friday, 13 September 2013 from 11:15 to 12:15, in Conference Room 2 (CB).

[Delegates and Secretariat staff are invited to attend. Please *click here* for further information.]

Prayer service on the occasion of the opening of the sixty-eighth session of the General Assembly (co-organized by the Permanent Observer Mission of the Holy See and the Archdiocese of New York)

Monday, 16 September 2013, at 18:15, at the Church of the Holy Family (315 East 47th Street).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact the Permanent Observer Mission of the Holy See (e-mail event@holyseemission.org; tel. 1 (212) 370-7885).]

Panel discussion on "Rio+20: From outcome to action, partnering for action on green economy" (co-organized by the International Labour Organization (ILO), the United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO), the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) and the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR))

Wednesday, 18 September 2013, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Amber Barth, ILO Office for the United Nations (e-mail barth@ilo.org; tel. 1 (212) 697-0150).]

Training session on "Using the *Yearbook of the United Nations* online" (co-organized by the Publications and Editorial Section, the Outreach Division, Department of Public Information (DPI), and the Dag Hammarskjöld Library)

Thursday, 19 September 2013, from 15:00 to 17:00, in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Training Room (DC2-1142).

[Members of permanent missions and permanent observer missions and United Nations staff are invited to attend. To register directly through the Dag Hammarskjöld Library, please *click here*. For further information concerning the session, please contact Mr. John R. Sebesta, Yearbook Unit (e-mail sebesta@un.org).]

Briefing on "The Central Emergency Response Fund (CERF) in 2013 and an update on policy issues" (by the Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator) (organized by the Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA))

Thursday, 19 September 2013, at 16:00, in Conference Room 2 (CB).

[The briefing is open to all permanent and observer missions. For further information, please contact Ms. Laura Rodríguez, OCHA (e-mail rodriguez14@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2770).]

Thematic presentation on "Water and Technology" (as a follow-up of the High-Level Forum on South-South Cooperation for Sustainable Development (18 July 2013, Hong Kong)) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Ukraine)

Friday, 20 September 2013, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited to attend. For further information, please contact the Permanent Mission of Ukraine (e-mail uno_us@mfa.gov.ua; tel. 1 (212) 759-7003).]

Thematic presentation and discussion on "Developing cybersecurity systems" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Ukraine)

Friday, 20 September 2013, from 15:00 to 17:00, in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Vitalii Kasap, Permanent Mission of Ukraine (e-mail uno_us@mfa.gov.ua; tel. 1 (212) 759-7003).]

Forthcoming official meetings held away from Headquarters

United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, particularly in Africa

Conference of the Parties
Eleventh session
Windhoek, Namibia
16–27 September 2013

The eleventh session of the Conference of the Parties (COP 11) to the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification (UNCCD) and the meetings of its subsidiary bodies will be held from Monday, 16, to Friday, 27 September 2013, at the Windhoek Country Club Resort, in Windhoek, Namibia.

It is proposed that COP 11 be divided into three segments. During the initial segment from 16 to 20 September, negotiations will be devoted to the work of the eleventh session of the Committee on Science and Technology (CST11), the twelfth session of the Committee for the Review of the Implementation of the Convention (CRIC12) and to other major issues included in the programme of work of the COP.

At the opening session of the COP11, scheduled on Monday, 16 September 2013, at 15:00, in accordance with past practice, a limited number of speakers representing major groups of States, the United Nations, its specialized agencies and other intergovernmental organizations, regional and other interest groups and non-governmental organizations, will have an opportunity to address the Conference.

The meetings of the COP subsidiary bodies will be held from 17 to 20 September (CST11) and from 17 to 26 September (CRIC12) at the Conference venue, in Windhoek, Namibia. The CST11 session will open at 10:00 on Tuesday, 17 September, and conclude at 18:00 on Friday, 20 September. The CRIC12 session will open at 15:00 on Tuesday, 17 September, and conclude at 13:00 on Thursday, 26 September.

The high-level segment will be held on 23 and 24 September 2013. Special statements on behalf of regional and interest groups will be made on Monday morning, 23 September. Following the opening of the high-level segment, there will be two interactive round table dialogue sessions. Round table 1 would be in the morning, on the topic "Role of the UNCCD in achieving a land-degradation neutral world in the context of sustainable development". Round table 2 would be in the afternoon, on the topic "Overcoming the hurdles of scaling up and disseminating good practices in the context of the UNCCD implementation process".

On Tuesday, 24 September, the third interactive round table dialogue session would be held in the morning, on the topic "Economics of desertification/land degradation and restoration: Considering cost-benefit analyses for scaling up investments in avoiding land degradation and restoring/regenerating degraded land". The high-level segment would conclude on Tuesday afternoon with a ministerial discussion on the way forward and on the topic "Capitalizing on achievements and enhancing the implementation of the UNCCD and The Strategy at country and regional levels".

The last day of the session will be devoted to the adoption of decisions on any outstanding issues.

The annotated provisional agenda, proposed organization of work and documentation for the sessions, contained in documents ICCD/COP(11)/1, ICCD/COP(11)/CST/1 and ICCD/CRIC(12)/1, are available on the UNCCD website. Additional information on the COP11 sessions is available on the above mentioned website and on the website of the host country (*click here*).

Announcements

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training for delegates and staff of permanent missions in room DC2-1142, in English (unless otherwise indicated), on the dates indicated below. All interested are kindly requested to register by accessing the Library Training Calendar (*click here*); or by telephone (1 (212) 963-5321).

Introduction to United Nations documents (from 10:00 to 12:00)

Today, 11 September 2013;

Thursday, 3 October 2013;

Monday, 7 October 2013 *(French)*; and

Friday, 11 October 2013 *(Spanish)*.

General Assembly documentation (from 10:00 to 12:00)

Thursday, 12 September 2013;

Thursday, 26 September 2013;

Thursday, 10 October 2013;

Monday, 14 October 2013 *(French)*; and

Friday, 18 October 2013 *(Spanish)*.

Introduction to subscription databases and resources (from 10:00 to 12:00)

Tuesday, 15 October 2013.

Introduction to United Nations budget documents (from 15:00 to 17:00)

Thursday, 17 October 2013;

Friday, 8 November 2013;

Friday, 22 November 2013; and

Wednesday, 4 December 2013.

Country and map resources for the United Nations community (from 10:00 to 12:00)

Tuesday, 22 October 2013.

United Nations Bibliographic Information System (UNBISnet) (from 10:00 to 12:00)

Thursday, 24 October 2013.

Conference on Facilitating the Entry into Force of the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty (Article XIV)

The Conference on Facilitating the Entry into Force of the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty will be held on Friday, 27 September 2013, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 3 (CB).

Credentials (ratifying States only)

Ratifying States are reminded that credentials should be issued for their representatives and the name of alternate representatives and advisers, in accordance with rule 3 of the draft rules of procedure (CTBT-Art.XIV.2013/1). The credentials should be submitted to Mr. Valere Mantels, Conference Secretariat, Weapons of Mass Destruction Branch, Office for Disarmament Affairs (ODA) (e-mail mantels@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9254; room DN-3132).

Composition of delegations (signatory and other States, intergovernmental organizations)

Signatory and other States, as well as specialized agencies, related organizations and intergovernmental organizations attending the Conference, are requested to send the composition of their delegations to the Conference Secretariat, as soon as possible, *but no later than Friday, 13 September 2013*. To facilitate the preparation of the list of participants, electronic copies of the composition of delegations (Microsoft Word format only) should be sent by email to tan1@un.org.

List of speakers

The provisional list of speakers for the general exchange of views by ratifying States and signatories is open. For enquiries, please cont... Mr. Hong Tan, Office for Disarmament Affairs (tel. 1 (212) 963-7062; room DN-3135; fax 1 (917) 367-1767).

Access cards

With reference to paragraph 10 of document CTBT-Art.XIV/2013/INF.1, entitled "Information for participants at the Conference on Facilitating the Entry into Force of the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty", all delegates are reminded that security regulations in force require each and every participant in the Conference be registered and have a valid grounds pass plus a colour-coded access card. Packages including

access cards for Member States prepared by the Protocol and Liaison Services will be ready for collection at Room S-0201, starting on Friday, 20 September 2013.

Participants wishing to distribute copies of their statements are requested to provide 300 copies of their official statements for distribution in the conference room. The United Nations Secretariat does not provide photocopying services.

Further information on the Conference can be found on the CTBTO Preparatory Commission website (*click here*); or on the ODA website (*click here*).

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As the United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law is funded by voluntary contributions, the Codification Division of the Office of Legal Affairs is seeking contributions from Member States in order to continue these activities. For additional information or inquiries, please contact Ms. Virginia Morris, Principal Legal Officer, Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs (e-mail avl@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-5284).

United Nations International Law Fellowship Programme, 2014

Applications for the 2014 United Nations International Law Fellowship Programme, scheduled to be held at the Peace Palace in The Hague, the Netherlands, from Monday, 30 June, to Friday, 8 August 2014, are now being accepted. The deadline for applications is *Friday, 8 November 2013*.

The Fellowship Programme will be conducted in French this year. For further information, including application forms, please consult the International Law Fellowship Programme website at www.un.org/law/ilfp; or contact the Codification Division (e-mail ilfp@un.org).

2014 United Nations Regional Courses in International Law

Applications for the 2014 United Nations Regional Courses in International Law for Africa, Latin America and the Caribbean and Asia-Pacific, are now being accepted. The deadline for applications is *Friday, 8 November 2013*.

The Regional Course for Africa is scheduled to be held in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, from Monday, 7 April, to Friday, 2 May 2014. This course is open for candidates from Member States of the United Nations, which are also members of the regional group of African States.

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Summary of official meetings

Monday, 9 September 2013

General Assembly

Committee on Conferences
Substantive session

528th meeting

Adoption of the report and proposed dates for the organizational and substantive sessions for 2014 [item 8]

The Chair made a statement.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution on the pattern of conferences and agreed to adopt its draft report under silence procedure.

The Committee thus concluded its substantive session for 2013.

Tuesday, 10 September 2013

Security Council

7029th meeting

The situation in Liberia

Twenty-sixth progress report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Mission in Liberia (S/2013/479)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President invited His Excellency Brownie J. Samukai, Minister of National Defense of Liberia, to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President invited Ms. Karin Landgren, Special Representative of the Secretary-General and Head of the United Nations Mission in Liberia, and His Excellency Staffan Tillander (Sweden), Chair of the Liberia configuration of the Peacebuilding Commission, to participate in the meeting under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard briefings by Ms. Landgren and His Excellency Tillander.

The Council heard a statement by His Excellency Brownie J. Samukai, Minister of National Defense of Liberia.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

The dates indicated correspond to the dates of receipt of the relevant documents, except for the signatures.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

United Nations Convention against Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances. Vienna, 20 December 1988

Notifications under articles 6, 7 and 17 of the Convention: Croatia (9 September 2013)

Agreement for the Implementation of the Provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982 relating to the Conservation and Management of Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks. New York, 4 August 1995

Accession: Croatia (10 September 2013)

United Nations Convention against Corruption. New York, 31 October 2003

Notification under article 6 (3): Dominican Republic (10 September 2013)

Arms Trade Treaty. New York, 2 April 2013

Signature: Republic of Moldova (10 September 2013)

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Chargé d'affaires a.i.

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His Excellency Liu Jieyi

Eastern European States:
Russian Federation
His Excellency Vitaly Churkin

Latin American and Caribbean States:
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Her Excellency María Cristina Perceval

Western European and other States:
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